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9th ,,	MOOLTAN	10000	.....	.....
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23rd ,,	ARABIA	7903	.....	.....
30th ,,	PENINSULAR	5294	MACEDONIA	10512
1906				
6th Jan.	CALEDONIA	7558	.....	.....
13th Jan	ORIENTAL	5284	VICTORIA	6522
20th ,,	PERSIA	7951	.....	.....
27th ,,	PENINSULAR	5294	HIMALAYA	6985
3rd Feb.	EGYPT	7912	.....	.....
10th ,,	ORIENTAL	5284	INDIA	7911
17th ,,	CHINA	7912	.....	.....
24th ,,	PENINSULAR	5294	BRITANNIA	6985
3rd Mar.	ARABIA	7903	.....	.....
10th ,,	ORIENTAL	5284	MOLDAVIA	10000
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28th ,,	CALEDONIA	7558	.....	.....
5th May	ORIENTAL	5284	VICTORIA	6522
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SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY
NO. 7, MARINE STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE OIL PAINTING BY GOURLAY STEELE R. S. A.

THIS DAY MONDAY, the 20th inst. at 3 p.m., Messrs CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at their rooms by order of the concerned valuable oil-painting of H. M. the Queen Victoria on a charitable mission to a poor tenant on the Osborne Estate shortly after death of the Prince Consort 1861 Artist Gourlay Steele R. S. A.

The above is on view.

AUCTION SALE OF RICH OIL PAINTINGS IN SUPERB GILT FRAMES BY FAMOUS ARTISTS.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 20th Inst. at 3 p.m. Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms, by order of Messrs Thomas Cook & Son ex S. S. Linga, the following valuable oil paintings—

Subjects.	Artists' Name.
Summer Time,	R. Ducat.
Autumn.	R. Ducat.
A Summer night.	O. B. Carvis.
A Gloomy October morning.	O. R. Carvis.
A Southern Beauty.	O. R. Bunda.
Evening Twilight on the River Seine,	R. Felisa.
Moon-rise on the Lake of Geneva,	R. Felisa.
The Family.	G Duclere.
The strife for food.	G Duclere.
The new Lord Mayor.	G Alhona.
September in the Forest of Fontainebleau.	G A Plessing.
The Brides Dream.	F B W Loring.
The End of the day, in Black Forest,	B Lambert.
Sweet Seventeen.	O Vazaro.
Contemplation;	O Vazaro.
Preparing of the meal,	Alph Fessler.
Near Pama Sons.	W Halm.
On the Golden Horn.	W Halm.
A big buyer.	F Oloma.
Still Life.	O Herriahall.
The Black Smith,	K Majhellen.
On the Aviary of Versailles.	G Borgelli.
Fruit Piece.	L Hanser.

The above are on view.

SALE OF ONE NEW 6 H.-P. DE DION ENGINE MOTORCAR.

Messrs CRAWFORD & Co. will, THIS DAY MONDAY, the 20th instant, sell by public Auction at their Rooms at 2 p.m., by order of the concerned and on account and at the risk of Mr Edgar Bloxham, the undermentioned—

One new 6 h. p. De Dion engine 3 seated motor car, in perfect order.

A deposit of 25 per cent will be required at the time of sale.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 20th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms a quantity of grey, white and coloured piece-goods and the following :—

A lot of electroplated wares suitable for hotels or household use, such as hot water dishes, dishes with covers, dish covers, decanter stands, toast rack, egg tan, pepper caster biscuit box, milk jug, sugar basin, knives and forks, &c., of which some pieces are by Elkington.

Furniture such as sofas, chairs, easy chairs, writing, dressing and wash-hand tables, almyrah, cupboards, chest of drawers, double bedstead.

1 Odeon Deskgram cphone with 15 records in good order.

1 new "Franklin" typewriter.

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1 iron safe on stand 1 nearly new double harness, 1 tanders harness, and 1 single harness.

On account and at the risk of the first purchaser—

1 drawing room suite in 10 pieces, 1 teapoy, 1 side table and 1 small cupboard.

By order of the Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Deposit and Loan Society, Limited, and on account and at the risk of Mrs. E. J. Brennan.

Gold albert chain diamond and pearl lady's ring, earrings, brooch, gold open face watch, rings, lady's hunting watch, ladies chain, etc.

Also on account and at the risk of Mrs. M. A. Tennent—Gold ring earrings.

Also on account and at the risk of Mr. F. C. Meyer—Gold ring set with diamonds and rubies.

Also on account and at the risk of Mr. T. H. Laurent—Gold rosary of ivory and coral beads, gold necklet and bracelet and chain.

AT 2 P.M.

Several gent's bicycles by different makers.

1 rubber-tyred light victoria.

1 rubber-tyred light vis-a-vis.

1 French-polished office shigrams.

1 light dog cart.

And any other carriages and horses which may be offered.

SALE OF THE MATERIALS OF THE PEOPLE'S FAIR now being held on the Esplanade, in honour of the Royal Visit.

Under instructions from Khan Bahadhur M. C. Marzban the Hon Secretary Fair Sub Committee, Royal Visit Fund, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd inst at 11 A M on the premises, the materials of the whole fair which comprise.

About 200 stalls with decorations each 12 by 10 feet 2 big entrance gates each 60 by 40 feet, on which a heavy initial outlay has been made, 4 minarets diameter 2 1-2 feet, erected on teakwood posts.

1 large fountain with basin 40 feet in diameter built with lime masonry, with brass globe, figure and other basins, also the office, bandstand, stages in the Cafe Chantant, native theatres, flags, posts banners, flower pots tubs and a large lot of other wood-work and fairy lamps.

A deposit of 50 p.c will be required at the time of sale and the things to be cleared away within four days from the day of sale,

BONA FIDE SALE,

On THURSDAY, the 23rd instant, at 2 p.m Messrs CRAWFORD and Co are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the "Kleeblett" Mount Pleasant Road, Malabar Hill (opposite the Petit Hall) the valuable and neat French-polished teakwood and blackwood dining-room drawing-room, bedroom and office room furniture by Mackenzie Roberts and Wimbridge and others, rich glassware and crockery ware first rate pictures and engravings windproof lamps Persian carpets 1 handsome stanhope in excellent condition with a pair of Grey Arab ponies regularly ridden also go well together in harness both files bitten Greys and harness etc the property of T J Ward Esq.

Catalogues will be published and the property is on view.

SALE OF A VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT NISHANPADA ROAD OR NEW BENGALPOORA, STREET, WITHOUT THE FORT.

Under instructions from N. C. Macleod, Esq., the receiver, appointed by the High Court in Suit No. 679 of 1903, Messrs CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by Public Auction on THUSDAY the 23rd day of November at 4 p.m., on the premises, the following landed property :—

All that piece or parcel of fazandari land or ground together with the messuage, tenement and dwelling-house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Nishanpada Road, otherwise known as New Bengal poor a Street, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 502 square yards or there abouts assessed by the Collector of Assesment under Ward No. 7879 and Street Nos. 139 and 144 and bounded as follows:—That is to say, On or towards the East by a sweeper's passage, on or towards the north by the property of H. H. the Aga Khan and on or towards the South by the house of Kasumbai, widow of Esajee Pogawitar.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs Payne & Co. the attorneys for the Receiver at their office Esplanade Road or to the Undersigned,

SALE OF VALUABLE FURNITURE MADE TO ORDER BY MADRASI CARPENTERS,

On FRIDAY, the 24th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co, are instructed to sell by Public Auction, next to Mr. James Pearse and above the Post Office in Apollo Street, Fort, valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood French polished household furniture made to order by Madrasi carpenters such as bevelled mirror single and double almyrahs, wardrobes cloths presses, glass book cases, revolving bookstands, revolving and plain top office tables, revolving office chairs marble topped tables, teapoys, drawing-room suits of sofas and chairs lined silk tapestry, bevelled mirror cabinets chiffoniers, jardinier, lady's writing table easy and low chairs mirrored side-board dinner waggon dining room chairs wall baskets mirrored chests of drawers marble topped dressing and wash-hand tables cloths baskets reclining sofas etc.

Catalogues will be published and the furniture will be on view three days before the sale.

BONA FIDE SALE.

Auction Sale of Gold and Silver Jewellery suitable for presents,

On SATURDAY, the 25th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co are instructed to sell by Public Auction at their Room on account of the concerned—

Valuable gold and silver jewellery set with rubies, pearls, diamonds, emeralds, etc., consisting of brooches, rings charms, lockets, bracelets, scaripins, etc., suitable for Christmas presents.

The above will be on view three days before the sale.

SALE OF A YACHT WITH ITS FURNITURE.

Under instructions from the Administrator-General as the administrator of the estate of late L. W. G. Rivett-Carnac Esq. Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will on TUESDAY the 5th proximo at 3 p.m. sell by Public Auction.

1 Yacht with its furniture near Sawres Bunder where it now lies.

A deposit of 25 p. c. will be required at the time of sale,

BONA-FIDE SALE.

On THURSDAY the 28th December at 2 p.m. Messrs CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the Kharas Bungalow opposite Post office Middle Colaba the very valuable diningroom, drawingroom and bedroom furniture made to order by Davjee Canjee Grand upright piano by Bluthner rubber tyred steel wheel landau Grey Waler horse and harness. De Dion 8 H.P. Motor lose at four in good order, valuable pictures etc. the property of H. W. BERNSTEIN Esq

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No. 22, APOLLO STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

Under instructions from the Bombay Improvement Trust, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 20th instant, at 4 p.m., sell by Public Auction, on the premises, the whole of the building materials of House Nos. 1-7, 20 22, 25, 29-33, case Nos. 313, 333, 349, 354, and Ward Nos. 2565, 2536, 2571, 2283 Mahomedthan Pakadi and House No. 116-118 case No. 393 and Ward No. 2528, Tandel Street and Bengalpura Street.

BONA FIDE SALE.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 21st instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Green Mansion, Apollo Bunder, opposite the Taj Mahal Hotel, the valuable and handsome teak and blackwood plain and carved household furniture rich glass and crockery ware, best plated ware, sliding dining table and chairs, black wood carved sideboard, dumbwaiters, chest of drawers, almyrahs, dressing and washhand tables, one handsome sweet toned walnutwood cottage piano by Robert Cooks and Co., London, handsome pictures and oleographs card tables and teapoys, Hinks and Dilmar's table and hanging lamps teakwood bedstead, copper utensils etc., etc., the property of O. C. E. WIMBUSH, Esq.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

AUCTION SALE OF TWO VERY VALUABLE BUILDING PLOTS, AT WAUDBY ROAD, FORT.,

Under instructions from the Bombay Improvement Trust, Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will, on Wednesday, the 22nd instant at 4 p.m., sell by Public Auction on the site.

The right of occupancy of two very valuable building plots for the term of 99 years.

Plot A contains about 1146 1-2 sqr. yards of building area, and about 221 1-2 square yards of free garden space.

Plot B Contains about 985 1-2 square yards of building area and about 315 1-4 square yards of free garden space.

Both plots will be sold separately, but if any purchaser buys both the plots, he shall have the option of treating both the plots as one plot and buildings one building only. In this case the building area will be about 2625 square yards and 274 square yards of free garden space.

Plans for sites conditions of sale, building conditions form of lease and all further particulars can be had on application from the Trust Engineer, Trust Building, Fort, or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE of very Valuable Building Plots, at Prince's Street, otherwise known as Chandanwadi and Lohar Chawl Road, and also on the Breach Candy and Kalbadevi Roads Scheme No. II.

Under instructions from the Bombay Improvement Trust Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th instant at 3 p. m. sell by Public Auction on the site Scheme No. II.

The right of occupancy of the following very valuable building plots for the term of 999 years—

No. of Plots.	Area.	No. of Plots.	Area.
1	411 sqr. yds.	35	417 sqr. yds.
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10	472 do. do.	48	800 do. do.
11	469 do. do.	57	326 do. do.
12	693 do. do.	58	404 do. do.
24	295 do. do.	61	444 do. do.
29	1003 do. do.	62	444 do. do.

Plans for the sites' conditions of sale building conditions form of lease and all further particulars, can be had on application to the Trust Engineer, Trust Building, Fort, or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE JEWELLERY.

ON FRIDAY the 24th inst., at 2 P.M., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms, by order of the Mortgagee Seth Chuganlal Valchand and on account and risk of the mortgagor the following very valuable Jewellery.—

4 gold bangles, set with diamonds.
4 gold bangles, set with diamonds and best rubies,
1 pair of bajubands, set with finest diamonds and one large emerald in the middle,
1 tooltipatti set with diamonds, rubies and pearls,
1 necklace called "chick," set with diamonds and pearls,
3 pairs of diamond ear rings,
2 pairs of diamond bootee for ear.
3 very valuable large diamond rings.
39 pearls weighing about 40 chows.
The above will be on view three days before the sale.

AUCTION SALE OF JEWELLERY.

Under instructions from Messrs Captain and Vaidya Solicitors, Messrs. BENNETT and Co will on FRIDAY, the 24th instant, at 3 p. m., sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, at the risk of the concerned.

1 gold necklace set with diamonds.
1 earring set with diamonds and emeralds,
1 ruby ear stud,
1 large emerald.
1 ring set with diamond and ruby.
The above will be on view three days, before the sale.

BENNETT & CO.

Bombay, 20th November, 1905,

MENESSE AND COMPANY,
No. 35, HUMMUM STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

Under instructions from the Bombay Improvement Trust Messrs. MENESSE & Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises on SATURDAY, the 25th instant, at 3 p. m., the materials for removal of the following Buildings :—

The materials of Building Street No. 13 in New Bengalpura

The materials of Building Street No. 120-122 in Tande Street.

The materials of Building Street No. 219-221 in Nishanpara Road.

The materials of Building Street No. 380-382 in Samuel Street.

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Acting Agent.

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Paid up Capital	$ 100,00,000
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Silver Reserve Fund	$ 8,030,600
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	$ 100,00,000

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HARRY S. JOHNSTON,
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The Bank receives Deposits on the following terms:—

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed at 2 per cent. on the daily balance if not under Rs. 1,000 and not exceeding Rs. 1,00,000. Sums over Rs. 10,00,000 will be received on terms to be ascertained on application.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

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The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale of Government Securities, Stocks and Shares, and receives same for safe custody, realising interest and dividends when due.

JAMES MURDOCH,
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Capital paid up..... Gold $3,250,000 ; 00
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits..... Gold $3,288,424 ; 51

LONDON OFFICE: Threadneedle House, Bishopsgate Str. Within, E.C.

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PAID-UP CAPITAL	„	13,000,000
ORDINARY RESERVE FUND...	„	9,940,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FOR SILVER FUNDS	„	800,000

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HIGH COURT.—November 20.

(Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE CHANDAVARKAR.)

For dismissal under Sec 281 C P Code.

727-04—In Person—Ramji Laichand vs Manockbai widow Khunderao S and L
652-05—M B Chothia—Shaik Ibrahim bin Shaik Lal vs Shaik Hussan Shaik Rassum—(For an exparte decree).

Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Long Causes.

223-05—Dikshit D and S—Lalji Ramji vs Haridas Gokuldas and others—M B Chothia—Part heard.
404-04—M B Chothia Laxmidas Gordhundas and others vs The Administrator General of Bombay and others—Dikshit D and S—Part heard.
728-02—Mulla and M—Abddool Hoosein Najiddin vs Fakihaboo widoA and others—Bhaishunker—K and G and Payne and Co and B N and B—For takihg evidence.
223-05—Mulla and M—Bustomji Ardeser Cooper vs Morarji Mohunji Sorabji and J.
752-04—Sorabji and J—Morarji Mohunji vs Messrs Kapadia Brothers—Mulla and M.
655-05—Baghavaya and B—Mahadeo Sakharam Shinte vs Mahatibai widow—Chitnis and M

Short Cause.

E F Nicholson for Government—In the matter of the Land Acqn Act 1 of 1894 and cruse in the matter of the Government 2 Rustumji Byramji Jijibhoy and 3 Sorabji Cawasji Sedin—Cragie L and O

For further directions and costs on commissioners report.

61-03—Matubhoy J and M—Doolabji Soonderji vs Dayaram Harjiwan and others—Bhaishunker K and G
728-02—Mulla and M—Abdool Hoosein Najiddin vs Sakinabai widow and others—Payne and Co—Bhaishunker K and G and B M and R

For hearing exceptions to the special on commissioners special report.

272-02—Edgelow G and W—Mahomed Ebrahim bin Goolam Hoosein Haindady and others vs Haji Mahomed Ebrahim bin Haji Alandin Jitaker and others—Crawford B and Co—Mulji and D and Captain and V.
46-04—Madhavji and K—Luxman alias Lalloo Ramparsad and another vs Devsey Dewjee and others Ardeser H D and Co
636-05—Matubhoy J and M—Partapchand Gulabchhand vs Pal Samrath widow Mulji and D—For postponment.
355-05—Matubhoy J and M—Damji Hirji vs Ruttonbai widow—Captain and V
275-8789-05—Tyabji D and P—Hurgawandas Hathidas vs Bapoo Bhawoo and others—Chitnis and M

Before the Hon. Mr. Justice BATCHELOR.

For Judgment.

678-05—Hiralal D—Mulji Asharam Oza vs Ratilal Chaganlal—Edgelow G and Co

Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Commercial cause.

633-03—Payne and Co.—Jakeria Haji Ahmed Patel vs Amthalal Ghelabhai and others—Wadia G and Co and E G and W.
631-05—Payne and Co—Hajee Jakeria Haji Ahmed Patel vs Amthalal Ghellabhai and another—Edgelow G and W
238-04—Malvi A and M—Gangadhar Madavchand and others vs Ramchandra Bihariilal Mirza and N Part heard
22-03—Edgelow G and W—Haji Sulleman Bebani vs Mahomed bin Abdool Hoosein and another Mirza and M

Long Causes.

486-04—Payne and Co—Khatizabai widow vs Omer Abdul Latiff Abba an vs—Kanga and P and Captain and V
447-05—M Vakil—Abdool Rehiman bin Essa vs Pubby—Tyabji D and L
44-05—Maganlal J and G—Bachubai vs Mancekbai widow and another Mansukhlal J and H
1-05—Jehangir and S—Madhavjee Dayal and another vs Motipavahoo widow and another—Crawford B and Co and Thakurdas and Co.
345-05—Maganlal J and G—Vullee Mahomed Peer Mahomed vs C A Ellis—In person.
290-05—Mansukhlal J and H—Khimjee Purshotum and others vs Vithaldas Ramdas and others—M B Chothia.
576-04—Little and Co Runchordas Vithuldas and another vs Kesserbai widow and others—Thakurdas and Co
425-04—Captain and V—Sorabai widow vs Rabiabai widow an others—Thakurdas and Co
249-02—Pestonji H and K—Ebaji Oomersey and others vs Wulji Mathuradas and others—Tyabji D and Co
552-04—Captain and V—Thucker Vasanji Hurji vs Thucker Damodhar Madhavji and others—Payne and Co
722-03—Maganlal J and G—Rambhau Bhikaji vs Balwantrao Bapu Sakharam and others—Ardeser H D and Co
7 349-05—Mulla and M—Haji Noor Mahomed Cassim vs Nowroji Nusserwanji and others—M J and G
464-05—J and P Dustur—Phillips Co Limited vs D W Helden and others—Mirza and Co

THE WEATHER.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON SATURDAY, THE 18TH NOV.

SUMMARY.

Pressure changes though small and irregular show a fall over a large area. It is in moderate to considerable excess of normal.

Winds are cyclonic on the Coromandel Coast, while calms and variable breeze prevail elsewhere. The force has been fresh to strong at Ratnagiri and moderate to light elsewhere.

Temperature.—Both the day and night temperatures are in excess of normal in several places. The highest temperature in the shade was 98° at Deesa and the lowest 48° at Sirsa.

Cloud and Humidity.—The sky is cloudy to overcast over the greater part of the Madras Presidency and on the Malabar Coast.

Rain.—Madras received nearly an inch and Colombo, Negapatam, Trichinopoly, Coimbatore, Bangalore and Cochin light to moderate showers.

Weather—Winds are again cyclonic on the Coromandel Coast and weather off that Coast in the Bay is unsettled. Rain in local showers is likely in Ceylon and the Madras Presidency.

N. LESLIE,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

LONDON, Nov. 17.

SECURITIES—

2 1-2 per cent. Consols	88 11-16	= + 1-16
3 do. Rentes	99 3-4	= unchanged
3 1-2 do. Indian Sterling Loan	105	= +1-4
3 1-2 per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper	65 3-4	= unchanged

SILVER—

Spot in London	29 11 16	= + 1-8
2 months hence	29	= + 1-8
Spot in New York	64 1-4	= +1-4

EXCHANGES—

Paris cheques	25-15	= unchanged
Berlin "	20-44	= do
New York Demand	4-86 1-4	= — 1-4

DISCOUNTS—

Bank of England	4 per cent	= unchanged
3 months sight Bank Bills	4 per cent	= do
6 " "	3 3-4 per cent	= do
8 " " Fine Trade Bills	4 3-8 per cent	= do
6 months sight Fine Trade Bills	4 3-8 per cent	= do

INTEREST—

Day to day loans	3 5-8 per cent	= do
7 day markets loans	3 5-8 per cent	= do

SPECIE SHIPMENTS.

	£
Silver to Bombay	nil
Gold to Bombay	60,000
Silver to Calcutta	140,000
Gold to Calcutta	10,000

SUGAR—
German granulated 1st marks 10 Nov. done quiet but steady.

METALS—
Bar iron Belgian £5 5 8

RAPESEED—
Yellow Gujerat 43 1-4 Nov-Dec sellers
Brown 43 Nov-Dec buyers } firm

LINSEED—
Linseed Bold 41 5-8 Nov-Dec sellers firm.

In Liverpool.—Cotton Market closed easier. East Indian quiet. Manchester quiet but steady. Total Sales 10,000. Spot 5·93 plus 2. Egyptian F. G. F. Brown 8 1-4 plus 1-16. Sold on speculation and for export 1,000. Imports 22,000. Futures closed easier.

Nov-Dec	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.
5·73	5·81	5·85
+5	+5	+5
Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apl.	Apl.-May
5·88	5·91	5·93
+5	+5	+6
May-June	June-July	July-Aug
5·94	5·95	5·93
+6	+6	+6

Receipts at U S Ports	77,000
Do last year	62,000
Exports to Great Britain	12,000
Do. do Continent	25,000

IN NEW YORK—

Spot	11·15	a
Futures, month of Dec	10 69 + 1	a
Do do. Mar	10·99 + 2	a

a Advanced early owing to bullish crop estimates and declined later through bear pressure and bulls unloading.

IN NEW ORLEANS—

Spot	11 3-16	+1-8
Futures, month of Feb	11·03	— 3
Do. do. May	11·35	— 2
Tone at close	Stm	

Week's receipts at U. S ports	391,000 bales
" exports to Great Britain	78,000 "
" " Continent	140,000 "
Stock of cotton at U S. ports	1,188,000 "
" interior ports	595,000 "

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay for the 24 hours, ending at 6 p.m. on Friday, 17th Nov. 1905 :—

Cotton	6,128 bales.
Wheat	17,369 cwts.
Linseed	3,391 do
Rape, Rai and Mustard	943 do
Gingellyseed	140 do
Poppyseed	27 do
Groundnut	372 do
Castorseed	2,039 do
Rice	3,435 do
Myrabolams	1,858 do
Cottonseed	11,232 do
Mowrasseed	2,613 do
Gram	3,952 do
Joowar	746 do
Maize	nil

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Gold Bullion Rs. 5,(6,889
Gold Coin, Rs. 37,500
604 Bars of Silver
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BOMBAY, Nov. 18.

EXCHANGE.—Tone steady.

Bank T. T.	...	...	1s. 4 1-32d.
Bank Demand	...	...	1s 4 1-16d.
Credit Bills 3 Months Sight D. A.			1s. 4 1-4 to 9-32d
Do. 6 do.	do.	...	1s. 4 13-32d.
French Francs 3 do.	do.	...	170 1-2
Marcks 3 do.	do.	...	139 to 139 1-4
Hongkong 30 Days Sight	...		149 1-2
Shanghai 30 do.	...		208
Japan 30 do.	...		149 1-2

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—3 1/2 per cent. Tone steady.

Cash	98·3
1st Settlement, 1st December	98·6

Money Market, Tone quiet.

BANK RATE— MONEY.

Bank of England	since 28th Sept.	4	per cent.
Bank of Bombay	do. 17th Aug.	4	do.
Bank of Bengal	do. 29th Sept.	5	do.
Bank of Madras	do. 10th July	4	do.

SEEDS.

LINSEED—Tone steady.

	Rs.	a	p.
Ready Buyers	6	15	0
Forward Deo.	7	4	9

RAPESEED,—Tone steady

Brown Cawnpore Ready	6	12	0
Yellow Guzerat, Ready	7	5	0

POPPYSEED—Tone firm,

Ready	7	11	0

CASTORSEED—Tone firm.

Ready	29	8	0

GINGELLYSEED—Tone firm.

Howree Khandesh	42	0	0
15 per cent Mixed	41	8	0

WHEAT—Tone firm.

White Delhi ready	5	3	0

LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM.

Tone ..... quiet.
Estimated sales ..... 6,000 bales
Imports ..... 24,000 "

Nov-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb
5·76	5·79	5·83
—2	—2	—3
Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-April	April-May
5·85	5·89	5·90
—3	—2	—3
May-June.	June-July	July.-Aug.
5·91	5·92	5·93
—3	—3	—3

COTTON.—There is a small enquiry at low rates, but the general turnover to-day is very limited. At the close "Sutta" quotations are as follows :—

Bengals Fully Good January	Rs. 190
Broach M.-G. fine March	" 244

Official quotations of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association Limited :—

	Fine.	F. G.	Good.	Dely.
Bengal, H. G. (Ry. terms)		197	189	25th Dec
Bengal (M.-G.) Ry. terms		202	194	25th Nov
Sind-Punjab (M.-G.)		203	195	25th Dec
Comrawute (descriptions)	M.-G.	213		25th Jan
Khandeish, (M.-G.)			205	25th Jan
Khamgaum, fair staple	(M.-G.)	215		25th Jan
Karanja do.	(M.-G.)			
Akola do.	(M.-G.)			
Dhamangaum Poolgaum	(M.-G.)	219		
Nagpur Ramptee	(M.-G.)		223	
Broach (M.-G.)		252	244	25th Mar
Muttia	(M. G.)	213		Jan-Feb

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, Nov. 17.

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3 1/2 per cent Sterling Loan	105
3 1/2 per cent Rupee Papers	65 3-4
Bar Silver	29 11-16

THE Commander-in-Chief has approved of battery butting funds being made station funds, instead of accompanying batteries moving in relief. In future therefore, on the movement of a battery to another station, the accounts and balance to the credit of the butting fund will will be made over to the relieving battery. Officers commanding batteries will remain responsible for the administration of these funds.

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcements of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATHS and MEMORIAM Notice (which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender) is Re. 2 for six lines or less and 8 as. for every additional lines. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

EUROPE.

MARRIAGE.

RICHARDSON—BECK—October 31, at St Mary's Stoke D'Abernon, by the Revd. A. S. P. Blackburne, Rector of the parish, assisted by the Rev. H. W. Fox, Vicar of St. James's West Streatham S. W. Herbert Lindsley, eldest son of William Richardson, of Bishops Down Grange Tunbridge Wells and Bombay, to Sybil Ursula, fourth daughter of Ralph C. Adams Beck of Bookham Lodge, Surrey.

BANDORA.

DEATH.

WEBB—November 17, at Bandra, Mary the loving wife of G. R. Webb, G. I. P. Ry.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

BRAY—November 14, at Meerut, the wife of Major George Bray, R A M C, of a daughter.
DREW—November 16, at Brightside, Boyapet, the wife of Eric Drew, of a son.
FRENCH—November 14, at Lyallpur, Punjab, the wife of L French, C S, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

MEARS—JOHNSTONE—November 9, at Shillong, by the Rev C G Stokoe, Arthur Mears, Captain, Indian Army, eldest son of Captain Mears, Madras Staff Corps, retired, to Ruth Wilhelmina, second daughter of Colonel J W H Johnstone, Indian Staff Corps, (retired).

AT SEA.

DEATH.

GROWSE—November 10, at Sea between Suez and Colombo, on the P and O steamer Sardinia," Edward Fredrick Growse, I C S, late Commissioner of Orissa, in his 48th year

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Departure of Lord and Lady Minto for Calcutta, Victoria Terminus, 10-20 a m, (Bombay time)
Departure of Lord and Lady Ampthill for Madras, Victoria Terminus,
Fifth Criminal Sessions, 10 a.m.
Municipal Corporation, 3 p.m.

NOTICE TO JURYMEN.—Gentlemen of the Special and Common Jury are required to attend at the High Court at 10 o'clock a. m. to-day.

THE STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.—Under the auspices of the Students' Brotherhood, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice N G Chandavarker will deliver a public address to-morrow the 21st Instant at 6 p.m., in the Prarthana Mandir, Girgaon, on "Sacchidanand"

MUSIC AT THE APOLLO BUNDER.—The Bunder String Band will play the following programme of music at Messrs. W. B. Green & Co.'s Restaurant, Apollo Bunder, to-day, during dinner hours :—

March	Viscount Nelson—W Zehle
Overture	La Dame Blanche—Boildeu
Valse	Silver Bird—Ch Le Thiere
Selection	La Cigale—E Audran
Polka	The Orphan—F Laughlin
Cake Walk	Creole Belle—J B Lampe
In the Chap 1.	Characteristic Piece—R Eilenberg
Galop	Velocipeden—V A Nelke

MUSIC AT THE PYRKE'S APOLLO HOTEL.—The Victoria String Band will play the following programme of music at the Pyrke's Apollo Restaurant, commencing from 6-30 p. m. till 9-30 p.m. to-day :—

March	Unter Dem Biegesbanner—Franz von Blon
Overture	Tancrede—Rossini
Valse	Sympathie—Mezzacapo
Selection	The Earl and the Girl—Ivan Caryll
A Court Dance	La Pompadour—E Boggetti
Cake Walk	Creole Belle—J B Lampe
Barn Dance	Ring Pong—Broket
Galop	Fugendlust—Trempler

THE FALKLAND ROAD MURDER.—At the Morgue, yesterday, Mr. P. Byrne, the Coroner, concluded the inquiry regarding the death of Rupabai, a Marwari woman whose body was discovered in a locked deal-wood box in a room of a chawl in Falkland Road on the 22nd ultimo, under circumstances already published. The jury, after hearing all the evidence returned a verdict that the woman had been murdered by having her throat cut, but by whom she was murdered there was not, sufficient evidence to show.

DINNER TO THE POOR.—On Monday last, a dinner to the poor of the Society of the Immaculate Conception was given by Mrs. Rose V. Gonsalves of Bandora, in honour of the visit of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales. Covers were laid for over forty poor people who were regaled with various delicacies, fruits and sweets. The Hall was artistically decorated with flowers and bunting. The Revd. Father Fidellis Ferreira supervised the arrangements and spared no pains to make the occasion a fitting one. The Band of St. Peter's was in attendance. Mr. S. M. MacCaulis presided. The toast of the Royal visitors was raised by the Revd. Fr. Fernandes, Vicar of St. Andrew's which was responded to by Mr. MacCaulis, in a few well-chosen words. He said that he was glad to learn that there was such a Society in existence at Bandora and thanked Mrs. Gonsalves for entertaining the poor, on an occasion like that and promised his support to the Society.

THE "RENOWN" ORCHESTRA.—The musical public of Bombay can look forward to an exceptional musical evening next Thursday. Mr. Seymour Dove. has arranged by the kind permission of Commodore the Hon Hugh Tyrwhitt R. N. for the magnificent Orchestra of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to play a select programme. The Orchestra consists of 41 picked soloists which were specially selected to accompany His Royal Highness on his Indian Tour in H. M. S. Renown: The Band is under the baton of Mr. E. C. Stretton, Director of Music of the newly formed Royal Naval College. We note that they intend playing the world famed Ischaikowsky "Suite" and also the favourite Morceau of his Royal Highness's viz "The Bells of Shandon" with Tubular Bells effect; besides these there will be selection Tannhauser-Overture William Tell, Weber's Invitation a la Valse and several other interesting pieces. The programme will also include two vocal items for soprano. It should be hoped that the musical public will take this opportunity of attending such a musical treat in store for them which undoubtedly will be much appreciated.

AUTOMOBILE NOTES.

SPECIAL MOTOR ROADS.

THE abuse of the horn is under discussion just now, and with reason, when carriages, bicycles, and all sorts of non-motor traffic have taken to using horns. The horn should alone be used by automobiles, and a law should be put into force to that effect with provision for other classes of traffic. A particular alarm should be enforced for each particular class of vehicle, bicycle bells should be for push-bikes, double-gong bells for carriages, and so on throughout the country. This would, however, be interfering with the liberty of the subject—a rather empty phrase when you look at it from some points of view. You cannot make cockshies of lamp-posts, stand on your head in the streets, or go about "mid nodings on." There are a hundred and one laws that one has to obey every day, and still there are more required, even though they run counter to the liberty of the subject. If that phrase is mouthed by people who do not see why they should not use motor horns on, say, perambulators, how about the poor motorist? He is not allowed to run without numbers, tail lamps, two brakes, and a licence. What about his liberty?

Mr. Scott Montagu is, of course, "one of the best," in motoring matters at any rate, but his views on the abolition of speed limit and the making of special motor roads will not meet with universal approval. The idea of special roads for motor-cars is that certain trunk routes should be built for mechanical vehicles only, barring heavy and slow-moving lorries presumably, so that cars could travel at the fastest speeds they are capable of. A charge would be levied towards paying off capital expenditure and the making of dividends. The effect of such a scheme would be that the special road would become the playground of racing cars; it would be no more than a track for all the scorchers of the kingdom. Car-testers in overalls and oils would run amuck; road "hogs" would simply "wallow"; and there would be a pretty pandemonium of private cars and public cars, with trade cars making advertisement records, all trying to break their speedometers; while freak racers of enormous horse-power would go hurtling at awful speeds past the lesser fry. What a hideous dream!—for a dream it is likely to be thank goodness, because of the almost utter impossibility of carrying out the project. Even if permission were obtained and land and property owners agreeable to take compensation, the cost of acquiring the route, of building the road with fine surface and good gradients, and carrying it over ordinary roads would be an effectual bar to such an enterprise. A special motor road would be a folly. It would counteract the embryo tendency towards the improvement of general roads. It would encourage "demition" local bodies to advance all sorts of measures, more horrid than in the past, which might be carried because of the existence of special roads. This rage for speed that

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"SECURITY AND REST."

LORD MINTO'S reply to the address of the Municipality of Bombay, on Saturday morning, was brief, but it was significant. We trust, we are not reading into it more than his Excellency intended, when we regard the two words quoted above as the plinth upon which he means to build the policy of his five years' administration. India will appreciate both. The military policy of the past few years has aimed at rendering the country more secure against attack from without. The domestic policy of the past few years has not been productive of rest, and the present condition of Bengal cannot be regarded with the equanimity with which Government affects to view it. There are in Bengal the germs of a very much more serious manifestation of disaffection than we care to contemplate. But we believe that Lord Minto, by the tact, and ability, which distinguished his administration in Canada, will be able to pacify the disturbed province, whose mutilation may not have been designed to serve political purposes, though that is the full conviction of the race whose influential members are now sowing the seeds of disloyalty throughout the land. In striving to give us rest, we imagine, Lord Minto will turn his early attention to the condition of the province in the capital of which so much of his time will necessarily be spent, and whatever course his Excellency may decide to be for the best, we trust he may have that loyal support with which alone he will be able to fulfil his mission. India has need of rest, but there can be none whilst any one of her provinces is in a state which borders on revolution. She has experienced a long period of active and far-reaching reforms for which she was not wholly prepared and for which, as a deeply conservative country, she will take time to become grateful. She had been roused out of her slumber against her will and been kept in a state of constant surprise, if not alarm, by the excursions of a Viceroy, who was doubtless actuated by the best of intentions, but whose activity was phenomenal.

Lord Minto will strive to give us rest. He will also aim at increasing our security. Without the one the other is impossible. We can only have rest if our position is secure and we are safe against attack from without as well as from within. In order to attain that security, we take it, his Excellency will endeavour to support the military policy, which Mr. Balfour's Government has prescribed. To say that policy aims at destroying the essential subordination of military to civil authority is a definition, which is calculated to mislead the unthinking. To asseverate that it will establish a dual control is to say "the thing which is not." We observe that the "Times" takes Lord Curzon to task for his allusion to the circumstances which led to his resignation as not calculated to smooth the path for his successor. His valedictory oration would have been imperfect without such reference. But we believe Lord Curzon misread the evidence when he said that he had the support of the greater part of the Indian Army. His claim would have been more strictly accurate, if he had said he had behind him practically the whole of the Civil Service, the almost unanimous weight of non-official English opinion in this country, a preponderance of Indian opinion, and the suport of a part of the Indian Army. His lordship was more emphatic, yet we believe, fully convinced in his own mind that what he said was nothing more than bare fact. But we should be sorry to think that he described the situation correctly. The Indian Army may have officers, who are idle and incapable and who would have all military duties begin and end on the regimental parade-ground. But we know that they are a very small percentage. The officers of the Indian Army are to a large extent soldiers, and the sons of soldiers, who regard their profession as one to which they should devote the best that is in them ; that it is not merely a pleasurable occupation to which attention should only be given in the intervals of sport. And such officers must rejoice in a policy, which will afford them greater opportunities of acquiring that efficiency which is so essential to the security of the Empire as well as to their own self-respect.

India is indebted to the Bombay Municipality for affording the new Viceroy an opportunity of setting forth, at the very outset of his career in this country, the aims and objects of his administration. Two words sufficed to express them. But they are full of promise. Lord Minto regards them as indispensable to the development of her internal ressources and her oversea trade, to the careful consideration of her vital necessities and the general happiness of her people. With "Security and Rest" everything else is assured. Every subject in India will welcome the declaration, no matter whether he regarded the Viceroy, who has just left us, as the greatest administrator the country ever knew or the most misguided, whether he holds that the policy Lord Curzon pursued was the only one which could give peace and material prosperity, or whether he believes that it would have ended in wreck and destruction. What is past need no longer concern us. We may now look hopefully to the future in the full assurance that with the aims Lord Minto has set before him, consistently and steadfastly kept in view, little harm can befall this vast dependency. Even the most pessimistic need have no fear that the two great principles Lord Curzon resigned to uphold—the essential subordination of the military to civil authority and the payment of the due and becoming regard to Indian authority in determining India's needs—will be lost sight of. Those principles have not vanished, neither have they momentarily disappeared. Or, even if such were the case, three days ago, Lord Curzon's prophecy that they would "reappear and that before very long" has had a speedy fulfilment. They are reasserted in the brief but pregnant message which Lord Minto delivered to us on Saturday morning. His declaration of policy means that, if it means anything at all. It does not mean that India having "let the legions thunder past" will plunge in sleep again. She will no longer "bow low before the blast in silent deep disdain." That state of indolent indifference no longer prevails. By Lord Curzon, India been thoroughly aroused. She has by him been awakened to a lively sense of her own responsibility, a responsibility she will never again ignore. It has fallen to the lot of a Viceroy, of admittedly ripe experience and sound judgment, to direct India in her discharge of that responsibility, and in the fulfilment of the purpose which he has proclaimed as the sole object of his efforts in her behalf, he will best serve the interests of his Majesty's Indian subjects and carry out the wishes of the King-Emperor, who has entrusted him with his exalted office.

LANCASHIRE AND BOMBAY.

FIVE or six weeks ago a London telegram was published in the columns of a Bombay newspaper which said : "A representation from both workers and employers is to be made to Government with the object of ensuring the strict enforcement, or, if necessary, the amendment, of the law relating to factory employment in India." Commenting on this message the "Manchester Courier" to hand by Friday's mail says : "There was no foundation for this mischievous statement. At that time the cotton employers here had expressed no opinion whatever as to taking action singly, or jointly with the operatives. As a matter of fact, there was a strong feeling on 'Change among leading masters that the matter did not come within the purview of the work of the Cotton Employers' Parliamentary Association. It was only on Friday last that a joint meeting of the two bodies met at the request of the workpeople's association. The result of the conference is said to be the appointment of a small sub-committee to consider the matter, but no official report was given to the Press. If the feeling of employers generally can be gauged, it is that any movement on the subject by them would be misconstrued in India, and that on other grounds it would be well for the cotton spinners and manufacturers of Lancashire to have nothing to do with any agitation on the matter. It is looked on as not work for them. Already mischief has been done in India to kindle unpleasant remarks anent the alleged action of Lancashire employers." The statement of the 'Courier" was borne out by Reuter's telegram last week. The masters are right in supposing that India would doubt their motives and the masters are wise in abstaining from action. Meantime the Bombay operatives are showing that they have a very good idea how to look after their own affairs. Last week they approached the managers with a proposal to work until seven o'clock every evening provided they are paid the same renumeration—not the same rate, but the same specific renumeration—that they were when the mills worked until eight o'clock and that this arrangement shall have effect all the year round, whether electric light is used or not. The managers have undertaken to give the proposal careful consideration, the men agreeing for the present to continue to work until six o'clock, in accordance with the arrangement to that effect which is to have force until December 1. What they now ask, therefore, is more money for less work.

BRITISH SOLOMON ISLANDS.

AN exceptionally interesting Colonial Office report, dealing with the affairs of the British Solomon Islands has recently been issued. As Mr. Commissioner Woodford truly says, the Solomons are an "almost unheard of place." But for the first time in the history of the Islands, an estimate of the value of their import trade was made last year, and the resultant figures enable some rather startling comparisons to be made. The whole of the trade is done exclusively with New South Wales (Sydney—there is no steam communication with any other place) and it is the fact that it is equal to more than one-half of that state's trade with Canada, the Cape, or the Straits Settlements ; nearly equals the state's trade with Natal ; exceeds the trade done with British New Guinea ; and is more than double the trade done with Mauritius. Mr. Commissioner Woodford points out that the Solomon Islands' trade is only in its infancy, but is expanding year by year, that Germany realises all this is evident from the very determined efforts that have been made to kill the Australian shipping trade with the Marshalls, in the Bismarck Archipelago, and German New Guinea. The Commissioner, moreover, seems to anticipate that German vessels, in consequence of the heavy subsidies and concessions received from the German Imperial Government, will be enabled to divert a large proportion of the Solomon Islands' trade from Sydney to Singapore. For undeveloped territory the exports of the Solomons are fairly diverse, comprising copra ivory nuts, beche-demer, pearl, turtle, and other shell, maize, rubber and rattans. It is said to be quite impossible at present to state with anything approaching accuracy the number of the native population, but a rough estimate places the number at not less than 150,000. By far the most populous island is the island of Mala or Malaita. Mr. Commissioner Woodford has a good deal to say about shipping interests in the neighbourhood, but his report is dated eight months back, and the recent intervention of the British Imperial Government in the Australian dispute with Germany over the Marshall Islands' trade and shipping has altered materially the complexion of affairs.

THE unfortunate accident which has befallen the King has, we are glad to learn not proved as serious as at first seemed inevitable. Although he has ruptured a tendon in his leg his Majesty is able to walk with the aid of a stick, to attend the family dinner and a subsequent concert. His general health is excellent and he is not confined to the castle.

THEIR Excellencies Lord and Lady Minto spent a busy day on Saturday. In the morning they attended the departure of Lord and Lady Curzon ; Lord Minto subsequently formally taking over office at the Secretariat. In the afternoon he received the address of the Chamber of Commerce and in the evening there was a Reception at Government House. Yesterday the party at Malabar Point attended evening service at the Cathedral.

A "Gazette" proclamation of assumption Office of Viceroy of India by Lord Minto was published on Saturday.

A EUROPEAN named Grenan whilst bathing in the river at Calcutta on Friday was drowned.

THE War Office have notified Army Headquarters in India that the notes on the use of light quick-firing guns which were issued in 1901 have now been cancelled are to be destroyed.

THE marriage of Mr. A. Pedler C.I.E. Director of Public Instruction of Bengal with Miss. Warburton will be solemnised at St. Paul's cathedral, Calcutta, on Saturday the 25th instant.

THE Ellerman City Line steamer City of Calcutta has just made a quick passage to India. She left Liverpool on the afternoon of Oct. 5, and after calling at Colombo to land the passengers booked to that port, arrived at Calcutta on the morning of Oct. 31.

AN interesting report on the trade of Khorasan for 1904-05, by Major P.M. Sykes, Acting Consul-General at Khorasan appears in the "Gazette of India." The report runs to about 30 pages. The complete "Gazette" will be published in Calcutta from the 25th of November till further notice.

THE Sonepore Industrial Exhibition was opened by the Hon'ble Mr. Hare, C.I.E., I.C.S., on the 11th instant in the presence of a large gathering of Europeans and Natives. The object of the Exhibition is development of the industries of Behar, and it should, therefore, be of great service to manufacturers in Behar. The exhibition will remain open for six days,

THE Amir of Afghanistan was still at Ghazni, on the 4th November, but was expected to start back for Kabul in a few days. His Highness's reception in the Ghazni district is said to have been most enthusiastic. The Amir has ordered the reconstruction of the celebrated tomb of Sultan Mahmud at Ghazni, which had fallen almost to ruins. It is uncertain whether his Highness will visit Jalalabad during the ensuing winter.

SINCE 1879 the sun has been photographed daily at three observatories in the British Empire, viz., at Greenwich, at Mauritius and at Dehra Dun in India. Last February the largest spot appeared on the sun that had ever been photographed in India. It had been predicted by astronomers that the year 1905 would be a period of maximum for sunspots and the great spot of last February seemed to indicate that the prediction would be fulfilled. But during the summer the surface of the sun remained in a state of quiescence, until three weeks ago when a spot appeared rivalling in size even that of last February. This was the second largest spot that has been observed since 1879. Three days ago a whole chain of spots broke out across the sun and can now be seen encircling it like a belt. This phenomenon has never been witnessed before.

THE Tashi Lama will reach Calcutta from Tibet about the end of the current month. The news of his visit should be made widely known among Buddhists not only in India but in Burma and Ceylon, as they will be anxious to pay homage to him, to present him with offerings and beseech his blessing in return. The Lama is a spiritual leader of the highest dignity and influence in the Buddhist world, and we trust that the honour and consideration paid to him officially in Calcutta will be of a character befitting his status. It is of the highest importance in more ways than one that he and the officials accompanying him should receive a good impression of India, on this their first visit to the country ; and it would be a grave mistake not to make his reception an entertainment of a sumptuous kind. The Lama comes as a guest of the Government of India, and they are bound to see that he is well received.

GENERAL BURNETT, who acted as British military attache at the front, has left Tokio for home, via San Francisco.

A MEETING of the Diplomatic Corps has been convened at Peking for the purpose of considering the withdrawal of all foreign troops in China.

MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL'S book on Lord Randolph Churchill will be published by Messrs. Macmillan and Co. in the course of January.

THE Egyptian Government, being desirous of testifying its high appreciation of the eminent services rendered to the State by Sir W. F. Garstin, its adviser for public works, will present him, says "Reuter's Agency," with a gift of £15,000. Sir W. F. Garstin will not retire from his position, and retains his right to a pension.

A Reuter telegram from Tokio says :—Among those mentioned as likely shortly to be appointed Japanese representatives in Europe and America, with the rank of Ambassador, are Mr. Aoki, Viscount Hayashi, Mr. Chinda, Mr. Kurino, Baron Suyematsu, and Baron Kaneko. It is reported that the Marquis Ito will leave Tokio on Nov. 5 as Ambassador in Korea.

PROFESSOR PEABODY'S lectures in Berlin University have turned out rather a failure, according to the "Chronicle's" correspondent. He is the eminent Harvard Professor who went over from America in fulfilment of the Kaiser's desire that there should be some exchange of lectures between German and American university luminaries. His first address, when the Kaiser attended, drew a full house, but his second lecture was a fiasco, about 90 students, mostly Americans being present.

THE SITUATION IN EUROPE.

THE REVOLUTION IN RUSSIA.

THE CZAR AND THE PEOPLE.

OCT. 30.—Yesterday the correspondent of the "Times" summarised the situation in Russia by saying that the nation is in passive revolt, and the Government is incapable of enforcing even the semblance of authority. There is only one ray of light so far—there has been no wholesale bloodshed. The strike has enveloped every aspect of Russian life, all the public services, and the newspapers. The streets of St. Petersburg are in darkness. The situation in the provinces is infinitely worse than in the capital. Moon republics have already been proclaimed in various cities, and the local authorities are so powerless in many places that the maintenance of order has been assumed by committees of public safety.

One of the most ominous factors in the situation is the sudden development of sympathy with the Russian people among the Finns. There are only 4,000 troops in the Grand Duchy, as 6,000 reservists who were sent there developed revolutionary leanings, and had to be brought back. If the Finns were to revolt, the Government could not reinforce the garrison, because every soldier is wanted Russia, and the navy cannot be trusted.

News from Moscow, Warsaw, Odessa, Reval, Kieff and other provincial cities is entirely in accordance with this estimate of the general situation.

In view of the present internal condition of Russia the Minister of Finance has decided to postpone further negotiations in regard to the projected loan.

MOSCOW AND THE GOVERNMENT.

Moscow, Oct. 28 (Reuter).—At a meeting of delegates of different political parties here it was decided to unite in the establishment of a Government, and to act independently of the imperial authorities. The manufacturers of Moscow have informed the Governor-General through a deputation that they consider the declaration of martial law undesirable, and, indeed, consider it necessary that the workmen should be allowed to hold meetings in the factories. The State Duma, they say, should be organised upon a liberal basis and the first principles of freedom guaranteed to the people.

Later.—The town was in darkness last night, there being no gas or electric light. No business was done on the Bourse to-day. The Duma has decided to sit permanently. A meeting was held this afternoon which was attended by the municipal council, the representatives of the Zemstvos, nobility, and all classes of the community, representatives of scientific societies, and political associations of all parties, even including revolutionary associations. Fiery speeches were delivered urging the prosecution of an armed conflict and the creation of a committee of public safety. Telegraphic communication with St. Petersburg is only possible by means of the private wire from the Governor-General's house.

AT ODESSA.

Odessa, Oct. 28.—The strike movement here is spreading rapidly, and all trades and professions are joining the movement. The Staffs of the local newspapers and all the local banks and banking houses, all municipal employes, and all students have gone on strike.

The employes on the south-western railways have also left work and the city is therefore practically cut off from communication with the rest of Russia. Correspondence can only be carried on by telegraph. There is a scarcity of foodstuffs and prices have risen enormously. The State printing works are guarded by troops.

A mass meeting was held yesterday evening in the Town Hall, 8,000 persons attending, including all the members of the Municipality and the University, and it was decided to cease the grant of the municipal subvention to the police and to organise a municipal militia for the defence of the citizens.

Oct. 29, 2-32 p.m.—The city has formed a Committee of Public Defence of 15 members.

5-35 p.m.—Firing has begun. Crowds of workmen, headed by students, in the course of the afternoon seized the tramcars and proceeded to erect barricades at the street corners, filling the cars with benches. Cossacks are now firing upon the barricades. One student, three workmen, and a girl have just been killed and 18 wounded have been brought into the temporary hospitals organised in the chemists' shops. The Governor has asked St. Petersburg for authority to proclaim martial law.

At a mass meeting held last night two officers and four soldiers in the name of their regiments asked the workmen not to fire upon the troops, promising in return that they would shoot in the air when called upon to quell disturbances. Cossacks are the only troops which, so far, have fired upon the crowd.

CZAR GRANTS A CONSTITUTION.

Oct. 31.—A St. Petersburg correspondent of the "Times," wrote last night that the Russian people have won the day, and that the Czar has surrendered. A constitution was signed at Peterhof yesterday afternoon which concedes civic freedom, an extended sufferage, a legislative Duma, and ministerial responsibility, with Count Witte as Premier, and consequently implies the disappearance of the bureaucracy. The fact is as yet only known to a few thousand people in all Russia, and it is doubtful whether this concessions, which will be promulgated to-day, will satisfy the victorious revolutionary leaders, who demanded nothing less than universal sufferage and a Constituent Assembly. It is doubtful also, whether this forced surrender of the Government in the very midst of a revolutionary upheaval can be regarded as otherwise than a signal for further strike. To-day's manifesto, he adds, will, however, brings to an end the acute stage of the Russian revolution, and mark the starting-point of a new era ; but, so long as the army remains under its present chiefs, Russia cannot be safe from a pronunciamiento. In the meantime the national strike continues, and yesterday extended for a time to the employes of the Imperial Bank, who, however, on being informed of the signing of the Constitution, resumed work.

OFFICIAL TEXT.

The following is the official text of the Imperial Ukase :—

We, by the Grace of God, Emperor and Autocrat, &c., to all our faithful subjects hereby make known that the disorders and troubles in our capitals and many other parts of our empire fill our heart with great and profound grief.

The well-being of the Russian Sovereign is indissolubly bound up with the well-being of the people, and the people's sorrow in his sorrow.

The present disturbances may give birth to disorganisation of the national life of such gravity as to threaten the integrity and unity of our empire.

The supreme vow of our mission commands us to concentrate all the forces of our reason and power towards bringing to as speedy an end as possible the troubles so dangerous to the State.

Having instructed the various authorities to take steps for the prevention of overt manifestation of disorder, tumult, and violence, in order to protect persons peaceably inclined end desirous of fulfilling in quietude the duty incumbent on us all we consider it indispensable to unify the work of the superior Governments, which has for its object the successful accomplishment of the measures outlined by us for the introduction of peace into the public life. We therefore command the Government to put into effect our inflexible will :—

First, by giving to the population the firm foundations of public liberty, based on the principles of the real inviolability of the person, and of freedom of conscience, speech, assembly, and association.

Secondly, without interfering with the already arranged elections to the Duma, and taking into consideration the shortness of the time remaining before the convocation of the Duma, by allowing participation as far as possible, in the said Duma by those sections of the population at present entirely deprived of electoral rights, leaving the ultimate development of the principle of the general electoral right to the newly established legislative order.

Thirdly, by establishing as an unalterable rule that no law shall come into effect without the approval of the Duma, and that to the elected of the people shall be guaranteed the possibility of a real participation in the control of the legality of the acts of such authorities as are appointed by us.

We call on all faithful sons of Russia to remember their duty to their country, to assist us in dissipating these unparalleled troubles, and, conjointly with us, to bring all their efforts to bear on the restoration of calm and peace throughout our natal land.

Given at Peterhof on this 17th day of October (O.S.), 1905, in the eleventh year of our reign.

NICHOLAS.

The "Morning Post's" correspondent telegraphed from the capital yesterday—Count Witte's appointment, gazetted this evening, was uncertain till the last moment, it being generally supposed that his traditional tactlessness had evoked a recrudescence of imperial disfavour and had wrecked the chances of the Cabinet project. Much enthusiasm prevails among the moderate Liberals, but revolutionary circles maintain an attitude of suspicion. The printers, strikers, though urgently appealed to, have refused to print the proclamation.

Later.—The reform coup produces the liveliest commotion among the revolutionary group. One section demands that popular pressure be maintained until the real completion of the new regime is displayed ; the other is almost hysterical over the victory of representative principles. In such offices as keep late hours work is almost suspended owing to the excited uproar. The preambulating military force prevents open-air demonstrations.

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THE KING'S ACCIDENT.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

HIS MAJESTY ABLE TO WALK.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 17.

It appears that the King tore a tendon above the ankle. His Majesty fell with such force as to splinter the stock of his gun. He is doing well and not suffering more pain than is to be expected.

Dr. Treves visited His Majesty yesterday morning. No bulletins have been issued.

LATER.

Later news states that Dr. Treves returned to Windsor this evening, but the King's condition continues satisfactory and His Majesty to-night attended the family dinner in St. George's Hall and a subsequent concert in the drawing room at which Madame Melba will sing.

LONDON, Nov. 18, 5-5 a.m.

King Edward's general health is excellent.

His Majesty is very cheerful.

He received numerous sympathetic messages, including one from the London County Council.

LONDON, Nov. 19.

The King to-day visited the stables accompanied by Sir Frederick Treves, and walking with the aid of a stick.

His Majesty afterwards motored to Virginia Water, and joined a small shooting party.

He joins Lord Farquhar's shooting party, next week, driving from point to point.

THE KING OF NORWAY.

Great Rejoicing at the Storthing's Selection.

LONDON, Nov. 18.

The Norwegian Storthing has formally and unanimously elected Prince Charles King of Norway, only one member being absent.

LONDON Nov. 17.

Prince Charles and Princess Maud of Denmark will enter Christiana on the 25th instant.

There will be great rejoicings and every coast town in Norway sends vessels to accompany the men of war bringing their Majesties from Copenhagen to Christiana.

LONDON, Nov. 18.

The Kaiser has directed Prince Henry of Prussia, with his flagship to escort the Norwegian warship conveying Prince Charles to Christiana.

It is probable that a British warship will also be sent.

THE RUSSIAN REFORMS.

Enormous Jewish Relief Fund.

LONDON, Nov. 17.

The Tsar has issued a Ukase ordering measures to facilitate the redemption of land by peasants and redemption of the tax peasants now pay, which will be abolished in 1907.

The London fund for the relief of Russian Jews, including America's remittances, amounts to £124,000.

LONDON, Nov. 18.

Count de Witte's appeal to the workmen has been received with universal derision.

The Ukase to the peasants is regarded as yielding to threats, and not a spontaneous concession.

The St. Petersburg workmen have addressed an appeal to the soldiers to strike, and disobey orders and to join the struggling people.

INCREASE IN THE GERMAN NAVY.

Lessons of the Late War.

LONDON, Nov. 17.

The German Bundesrath has approved a Bill, providing for an addition of six cruisers and eight divisions of torpadoers, both of greatly enlarged dimensions in accordance with the lessons of the late war.

THE PORTE AND THE OWERS.

The Powers have presented the Porte with a final Note on the subject of the financial control of Macedonia as arranged.

LONDON Nov. 19.

The French warships Charlemagne and Kleber, and two torpedo vessels have left London to participate in the naval demonstration at Miteline against Turkey regarding the Macedonian question.

THE VICTORIOUS NEW ZEALAND TEAM.

Not Beaten Yet.

LONDON, Nov. 18.

At Edinburgh the New Zealand football team has beaten Scotland by 12 to 7.

During their tour, the New Zealanders have not been beaten, and have scored 624 points against 22.

ROYALTY'S VISIT TO BURMA.

Tour for Princess Louise.

The Princess Louise of Schleswig-Holstein has sailed in the Ormus for Colombo, and thence goes to Burma.

LOSS OF A GERMAN TORPEDO BOAT.

Many Missing.

A German torpedo boat has collided with the cruiser Undine near Kiel and sunk. One officer and thirty-two men are missing.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MR. GOKHALE'S MISSION.

VIEW OF THE LIBERAL PRESS.

LONDON, Nov. 18.

Mr. Gokhale to-day addressed the Manchester Chamber of Commerce on Indian economic questions.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 18.

A "Statesman" special London telegram, dated November 17th, says:—"The "Morning Leader" referring to the important gatherings addressed by Mr. Gokhale in London and the provinces, particularly to the New Reform Club Dinner, the National Liberal Club Address and the addresses to the Chamber of Commerce, the Liberal Twelve Hundred and the Federated Trades Council at Manchester also to the coming addresses to the Bradford Reform Club and the Birmingham Liberal Four Hundred, speaks of the good result of the mission and its creation of an increased interest in Indian affairs. The power of Mr. Gokhale's advocacy is recognised as well as the moderation and reasonableness of his demands. Mr. Gokhale has had satisfactory interviews with public men on both sides. The "Leader" bids friends of India to be of good hope."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

FRENCH COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF UNDER ARREST.

A Victim of the Press.

LONDON, Nov. 18.

The French Cabinet has ordered the Commander-in-Chief General Brugere a fortnight's arrest for publishing an account of an interview with the Minister of War to which he was summoned for refusing to salute a General, who was implicated in the "informing" scandals.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT GOING TO SOUTH AFRICA.

The Duke of Connaught sails for South Africa, on the 23rd December, accompanied by the Duchess and the Princess Patricia. They will return in March via the East Coast.

THE UNEMPLOYED FUND.

A Magnificent Donation.

Lord Mountstephen has given ten thousand pounds to the Unemployed fund.

FATAL FIRE AT GLASGOW.

Thirty-nine Persons Perish.

LONDON, Nov. 19.

Thirty-nine people have perished in a fire at a model lodging house at Glasgow.

DEATH OF THE GRAND DUKE OF LUXEMBOURG.

LONDON, Nov. 17.

The death is announced of the Grand Duke of Luxembourg.

The late Grand Duke of Luxembourg had for a long time enjoyed the distinction of being the oldest of European Sovereigns, and was at the time of his death well into his eighty-ninth year. His Grand Ducal Highness was born at Beirich and was in the best of health until about eighteen months ago, being able to spend a day and a night hunting chamois in the mountains without fatigue. The Grand Duke was not only the oldest of the European crowned heads, but he inherited a throne (as Duke of Nassau) long before any other—only two years, indeed, after the accession of Queen Victoria. As however his first Principality was annexed by Prussia in 1866, and he succeeded in Luxembourg only in 1890, he had reigned only forty-two years in all. King Christian of Denmark now becomes the doyen of Monarchs. The death of the venerable Grand Duke brings the question of the succession to the interesting little State of Luxembourg into prominence. The present position is curious, to say the least. The Grand Duke had one son and one brother, and no other male relative. The new Grand Duke is laid low by paralysis. He has six daughters, and no son. The late Grand Duke's brother married morganatically. The Salic Law holds good in Luxembourg, so, should the new Grand Duke fail to beget an heir to his Grand Ducal Crown, it is expected that an old clause in the House Laws of the Ducal family of Nassau will be used, by which the eldest daughter of the new Grand Duke of Luxembourg would succeed to the Nassau family estates, but the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg must necessarily pass from the family. There was a curious religious clause in the marriage agreement of the new Grand Duke and his wife, who was the Catholic Princess of Braganza. It was agreed that all the daughters born of the union should be brought up according to the tenets of their mother's faith, but should a son appear he must be a Protestant, according to the tradition of his House, for the members of the ancient Family of Nassau have for several hundreds of years been the champions of the Reformed Faith both in Germany and in Holland. The question of the succession to Luxembourg has long been complicated by the fact that the late Grand Duke's one brother, Prince Nicholas of Nassau who, as stated above, married morganatically, did not follow the usual custom and renounce all his rights of succession for himself and his descendants, and it was expected that if he survived his nephew, the new Grand Duke, there would be trouble. Prince Nicholas, however, died a few weeks or so ago. The widow of Prince Nicholas is very well-known in England as the Countess Merenberg, and it is a remarkable fact that her daughter also became the morganatic wife of a European prince. She is the Countess Torby and her husband is the Grand Duke Michael who since his banishment from Russia, has lived at Keele Hall, Staffordshire,

SIR EDMOND ELLES' RESIGNATION.

SUCCESSOR FORMALLY APPOINTED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 18.

The "Gazette of India Extraordinary," issued to-day, notifies General Sir Edmond Elles' resignation and the assumption of office in his place of Major-General Charles Henry Scott, C. B. R., as an ordinary Member of the Governor-General's Council.

THE ROYAL TOUR.

ARRIVAL AT UDAIPUR.

BANQUET TO THE PRINCE.

"CHIVALRY, FREEDOM AND COURTESY."

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

UDAIPUR, Nov. 18.

The Prince and Princess of Wales arrived at Udaipur, at 8-30 this morning, when the Royal train steamed slowly into the station. Their Royal Highnesses were received by H. H. the Maharana of Udaipur with twelve of the Principal officers and Sardars of the Mewa State, the Agent to the Governor-General and staff, and the Resident in Mewar and staff, and there was a gathering of gorgeously dressed State officials and of European officers, and ladies. The Prince wore a Vice-Admiral's uniform, and the Princess had a handsome cream dress with a light blue belt, and wore a white toque with a light blue feather.

In the drive to the Residency from the station, the Prince was attended by the Maharana, and the Princess by the Agent to the Governor-General. The procession passed along a route thronged with people and lined by State troops, elephants, gaily caparisoned horses and mounted men in chain armour. Escorting the Royal carriages on either side were twelve Mewar Sardars mounted on highly mettled steeds which caracolled and cavorted along the route. An escort was also provided by the State sowars.

At the station the Maharana's troops furnished the Guard-of-Honour and at the Residency their Royal Highnesses' were received by a guard-of-honour of the Mewar Bhil Corps. After breakfast there were the ceremonial enquiries after their Royal Highnesses' health and the Prince subsequently received and exchanged visits with the Maharana.

Driving to the magnificent Palace of his Highness the Prince entered the enclosed city by a decorated gateway and passed along a street full of buildings of the finest Hindu architecture. The great Palace, which is built upon a hill, and overlooks the charming lake, is a splendid example of architecture in the Mahomedan style. Udaipur is surrounded by hills, and the city is brimful of the picturesque. Returning from the lake and through the State Gardens in the afternoon, the Royal party drove to the Salean Ki Bari, where tea was served in the gardens, and afterwards drove round the Fatteh Sagar lake obtaining delightful views of the typical scenery.

UDAIPUR, Nov. 19.

A state dinner was held last night at the Maharana's palace and the city and lake were beautifully illuminated. Driving from the Royal Camp, the guests embarked in boats at Padris Ghat, and were rowed along the lake to the Palace. The embankment, the bridges and all the handsome buildings fringing the lake and on the islands were outlined by myriads of buttees the effect being one of marvellous beauty.

At the palace the guests were introduced to the Maharana by the Resident of the Mewa State and his Highness received the Prince and Princess. On arrival his Royal Highness wore evening dress with the Insignia of the G. C. S. I. and the Princess wore a lovely gown of pale blue. The party at dinner was not a large one. Among those present were: The Hon. Mr. Colvin, Agent to the Governor-General in Rajputana and Mrs. Colvin and Major Pinhey, Resident in Mewa, and Mrs. Pinhey. After dinner his Highness the Maharana joined the guests, and on his behalf Mr. Colvin proposed the toast of the King, which was loyally honoured. Major Pinhey read a translation of a speech composed by the Maharana in Hindi of which the following is the text:—

"I am very pleased that their Royal Highnesses have taken so much trouble as to visit my Capital. I cannot express the pleasure it has given me to meet their Royal Highnesses. Though this is not the first occasion on which a member of the Royal family has visited this place, yet it is certainly the first time that a Prince of Wales, accompanied by her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales, has come here. What has afforded me greater pleasure than ever is that, while, on the last occasion when his Imperial Majesty, then Prince of Wales, visited India, he was unable to visit my Capital owing to there being no railway to it, which was a matter of regret, on this occasion, Udaipur being connected by railway, their Royal Highnesses have arrived here without difficulty and removed the regret that was felt on the previous occasion. The British Government has always shown great consideration to this State, and has taken great interest in its well-being and prosperity Colonel Todd's coming to Mewar in 1818 bringing peace, safety and prosperity with him, and the everlasting treaty entered into with the British Government, which led to the prosperity of Mewar, will never be forgotten by me and the State. This State has always been loyal to the Government, and will always remain so. I assure your Royal Highness and through your Royal Highnesses his Imperial Majesty the King-Emperor, of my everlasting friendship and loyalty.

"I now request you all to drink to the health, long life and prosperity of our Royal guests, and to pray to God that our Royal guests may return to their home safely after a pleasant tour in India."

The toast was cordially honoured.

SPEECH BY THE PRINCE.

In responding to the toast his Royal Highness made the following speech:—

"Maharana Sahib:—On behalf of the Princess of Wales and myself, I thank you with all my heart for the charming manner in which you have proposed our healths. We are both delighted that our first visit as the guests of an Indian Prince should have been to your beautiful capital. All India is still somewhat strange to us, but, in Mewar, we are truly in a new world, and from the moment, when we arrived in your State this morning to this hour one charming impression has been quickly followed by another. We have heard much of the Rajputs and have had the pleasure of meeting those of another class in England, but to realise the splendid traditions of chivalry, freedom and courtesy, which are the proud possession of the Rajput, one must see him in his own home, and for the Princess and myself I say in all sincerely that all we have heard and read in the praise of Rajputana is dwarfed by what we have seen in one short day.

"It would be almost superfluous to say to those present this evening about the noble reputation, which your Highness has won for yourself in Rajputana and in India, for they have all enjoyed the pleasure and the privilege, experienced by the Princess and myself to-day, of seeing and conversing with the famous Chief of the Sesodias. Great traditions greatly maintained form what we see here in our host.

"In conclusion I must convey to you the King-Emperor's message of kindness and goodwill. He could not come to Udaipur; the Princess and I, as your Highness has pointed out, are more fortunate, and, thanks to the railway enterprise of the Maharana, we have been able to reach this old world city in ease and comfort.

"I now ask you ladies and gentlemen to drink to the long life and happiness of his Highness the Maharana of Udaipur."

After dinner there was a display of fireworks on the lake, the Royal party viewing the scene from the Palace.

UDAIPUR, Nov. 19.

Their Royal Highnesses attended service at the Mission Church at eleven o'clock to-day. They drove to the Church attended only by an escort of sowars.

In the afternoon the members of the Royal entourage crossed the lake to Khasodi where wild pigs have sanctuary and are fed. Tea was served on Jagmandar island. Their Royal Highnesses dined quietly at the Residency.

ARRANGEMENTS AT LAHORE.

Preparations for the Royal Visit to Lahore are proceeding apace. We understand that the Reception Committee will issue all tickets for admission to the Shalimar Gardens in connection with the Royal Visit on the 29th November, on which occasion the Gardens will be illuminated. It has been decided that as the entertainment is given by the people of Lahore to their Royal Highnesses, the generous offer of the Hon'ble Nawab Fateh Ali Khan, C.I.E., to defray all expense cannot be accepted and that the expenses of decoration and illumination will be defrayed by a general subscription. In the case of residents of Lahore tickets will be issued only to persons who have subscribed to the Reception Fund. The number of admission s is limited, and in case applications are received on behalf of a number of persons in excess of the limit fixed, it will of course be necessary to give preference to the applications of those whose subscriptions are greater. Applications for tickets should be addressed to Mr. M. L. Darling, Assistant Commissioner, Lahore, and should specify the number of persons in the party for whom tickets are required. A limited number of tickets will be issued for a stand which will be erected along the road by the Chiefs' Camps for the convenience of persons who desire to see the Royal Procession on the 28th November. It will, it is hoped, be possible for the spectators to drive through the city to the Gol Bagh in order to see the presentation of the Municipal address there. There will be a stand in the Gol Bagh to which admission will be by ticket. Tickets to the stand in the Chiefs' Camp and the Gol Bagh will be issued on the same principles as apply to the issue of tickets for the Shalimar illuminations. At dusk on the 1st December there will be a fireworks display near the Volunteer Parade Ground by the Chauburji and for this no tickets will be required. An official communique gives in outline the programe of the proposed festivities.

Khan Bahadur Mirza Shaujaat Ali Baig, Acting Consul-General for Persia, who had been in Bombay, during the Royal Visit, after having an interview with his Excellency the Governor of Bombay, left for Calcutta on Friday night. Mr. Mirza Ali Akbar Khan, Bombay Consul for Persia, and others were present to meet him on the Victoria Terminus station.

There should be a rush for the November issue of the "Indian and Eastern Engineer," which contains a number of interesting views (interior and exterior of the trains in which their Royal Highnesses will travel through India. It requires such pictures as these to enable one to realize how luxuriously it is possible to travel in India.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

DEATH OF THE COUNT OF FLANDERS.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 20.

A Reuter telegram on Saturday announced the death of the Count of Flanders.

The late Count of Flanders was brother and, until recently, Heir—Presumptive to the King of the Belgians. A few months ago, however, it was decided that the Count should yield up his prospect of being the successor of King Leopold and allow his son, Prince Albert of Belgium to become Heir-Presumptive. Prince Albert had for years been regarded by the Belgian people as their next King, and, as this is the seventy-fifth year of Belgian independence, it was thought that the time had arrived for the definite appointment of a successor to the present monarch. This was therefore done. The late Count was enormously wealthy and not over popular with the people, who could not stomach his annual acceptance of the £8,000 which the Belgian Government paid him, when he had not the least necessity for it. The Belgians are of course the most socialistic people on earth. The stipend, paid as it was to a millionaire prince, had always been a thorn in the side of the Socialist and Progressive parties, who never spared the Count's feelings when indulging in declamations against his avarice. In this the Count resembled his brother, King Leopold. The Belgian people pay their Sovereign a stipend of £120,000 a year and they consider that quite sufficient for a monarch already known to be worth £4,000,000. Prince Albert, who now becomes Heir-Presumptive to his uncle, King Leopold, never received a large allowance from his father, the recently deceased Count of Flanders, and he had besides nothing but his pay as a General in the Belgian Army. His wife, the Princess Elizabath, has neither fortune nor dowry, but she is a very amiable woman and will make a popular Queen—that is if she lives to be Queen—for the present King of the Belgians is only seventy and if "only the good die young" King Leopold has yet long to live! The death of the Count will place the British Royal House in mourning for a brief space, the Belgian Royal family being allied to our own, Queen Victoria's mother having been sister to King Leopold's father. The relations between the English and Belgian Saxe-Coburgs have, however, never been cordial.

RETIRING INDIAN ARMY OFFICERS.

OPTIONAL INDIAN RESIDENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 18.

It has been decided that officers who entered the Indian Army on or after the 1st July 1881 shall on vacating their employment be allowed option of residing in or out of India Until compulsory retirement on account of age, whilst residing in India, officers will receive the pay of their rank, and, whilst residing out of India, they will be allowed to take any furlough admissible under the 1886 Leave Rules, and thereafter will receive unemployed pay at £500 a year.

FRAUD BY A EUROPEAN AGENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 18.

William Martins, a young European, charged by Mrs. S. Raufman with criminal breach of trust in connection with some type-writing machines entrusted to him for sale at Rangoon, was yesterday convicted on his own admission and sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment.

EXIT LORD CURZON!

SPEEDING THE PARTING VICEROY;

WELCOMING THE NEW.

ADDRESS OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE "TIMES" ON LORD CURZON'S SPEECH.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 18.

The "Times" dwells upon the great services rendered in the past, and the fair promise in the future to India through Lord Curzon's efforts, but deprecates his allusion, in his Byculla speech, to the controversy which resulted in his resignation. "It may be," the "Times" says, "that Lord Curzon has the support of most of the Indian Army, but can it be supposed that this declaration will smooth the path for Lord Minto? It does not seem to us that the words, which impair Lord Kitchener's position as head of the Army, can easily be justified."

Probably never within living history has Bombay witnessed such a continuous round of Royal and Viceregal junketings as during the last week or so. What with the coming of the Heir-Apparent of the Empire and his admired Princess, and the round of ceremonies which had been deferred until they could be graced by the Royal presence, and the exit of one Viceroy and the advent of another, Bombay has been more or less in a state of turmoil ever since the good ship "Renown" was sighted in the Harbour. Now things well begin to quiet down; business, (or the business of pleasure) will once more absorb the citizens of Bombay and life in the Gate of India will resume its normal but now very acceptable monotony.

But of all the items in the Royal and Viceregal pagentry which have occupied our minds during the past few days, probably the last to fade from the memory will be the speeding of the parting Viceroy and the welcoming of the new. Both men are "great" in their way. Lord Curzon, the man of ideas, with a bent for reform; Lord Minto, the disciplined diplomat, whose secret determination is probably to "hold the balance" between opposing parties and to steer clear of interference in affairs which he cannot hope to successfully advance. These differences in the two men were more or less obvious as they walked about beneath the Shamiana at the Apollo Bunder on Saturday morning. Lord Curzon, the born politician, backed by Lady Curzon—the prettiest of Britain's American peeresses; Lord Minto, the born soldier, quiet and self-possessed, unoffusive, sparing of his words—the man, in fact, who is never likely to be carried away by any notoriety-hunting schemes under the guise of "Reform," and who will know the motives which prompt the suggestions of his subordinates before he rushes in with the full weight of his support. India hopes to find in Lord Minto much of the diplomatist and little of the "Reformer." We think, she is justified in that hope.

An hour before the arrival of the Viceroy at the Apollo Bunder on Saturday morning considerable crowds had assembled about the landing stage in order to give a parting cheer to Lord Curzon on leaving the land which has brought him such undying fame. The streets en route from Government House still wore the decorations which have made gay the City for days, and the long lines of soldiers in snowy white made a scene which is unlikely to be excelled in sheer fascination even by the embellishments which will be put up in London when his Lordship arrives once again in the Capital of the British Empire.

The arrangements connected with the departure of Lord Curzon were made by the Military Secretary to H. E. the Governor of Bombay, and were timed so that Lord and Lady Curzon might embark from the Bunder at 8 a.m. People began to arrive at the now historic rendezvous as early as 6-30 a.m., among the first seen there being Mr. R. J. Kent, the untiring Executive Engineer at the Presidency.

The Guard of Honour at the shamiana was furnished by 100 men rank and file of the 2nd Battalion, the Yorkshire Regiment, with Band and King's Colour, under the command of Captain Vans Agnew, with Lieut. Ledgard and Lieut. Lenyon. Just before eight, Lord and Lady Curzon arrived at the Bunder amidst a roar of cheers, accompanied by Lord and Lady Minto, and were received at the entrance to the shamiana by Lord Lamington, Lord and Lady Ampthill, General Sir Archibald Hunter, the Hon. Sir Steyning Edgerley, Chief Secretary to Government, and General Greenfield. Salutes of 31 guns each were fired by the men of war in Harbour and the Portuguese cruiser the St. Gabriel. As the Viceregal party entered the shamiana, the Guard of Honour presented a general salute, and the Band played the National Anthem.

The Viceroy's procession was escorted by the 10th Hussars, the P. Battery of the Royal Horse Artillery, the Lancers, and H. E. the Governor's Body-guard. Led by General Sir Archibald Hunter and General Greenfield, Lord Curzon inspected the Guard-of-Honour and expressed himself pleased with its smart appearance.

As Lord and Lady Curzon moved towards the Bunder head, General Hunter presented the Military Officers, and Lord Lamington presented the leading officials, the native Chiefs and the Foreign Consuls, with whom Their Excellencies shook hands.

Lord Curzon was garlanded, and bouquets of flowers were presented by some of the Chiefs, which were graciously accepted.

Lord and Lady Curzon, having bade Farewell to all the uniformed officials, then left the Bunder in the Government steam launch "Bee," under the command of Lieut. Scott. A Government deputation consisting of the Hon. Sir Steyling Edgerley, Chief Secretary to Government, Colonel Owen, Military Secretary, Mr. J. H. Du Boulay, Private Secretary and Captain Meynell, Aide-de-Camp to H. E. the Governor, accompanied the Viceroy on board the "Dufferin," three cheers being given for Lord and Lady Curzon as they left the landing steps.

As the Bee passed by the men-of-war and the Portuguese cruiser each fired a salute of 31 guns in honour of the ex-Viceroy. The Band on board the "Hyacinth" played the National Anthem, and the vessel was manned.

THE DRIVE TO THE APOLLO BUNDER.

A pleasant drive in the early morn, along a well-selected route, kept clear from end to end of every description of traffic, formed part of the items of the day in connection with the departure of Lord Curzon. It was originally announced that the procession would start from Government House at 7 o'clock and long before this hour on Saturday morning were to be seen crowds of people of every denomination edging the two sides of the route along which Their Excellencies had to pass. It was not, however, till 7-25 a.m., that the procession passed out of the lower gate where a surging crowd had assembled to get a farewell glimpse at Their Excellencies. The Artillery led the way, while the escort was composed of the 10th Hussars and the 33rd Cavalry. In the first carriage which passed out were His Excellency Lord Curzon and His Excellency Lord Minto, while in the second carriage were Their Excellencies Lady Curzon and Lady Minto. His Excellency Lord Lamington left Government House for the Apollo Bunder, from the upper gate, a quarter of an hour before the procession started. On leaving the lower gate the procession passed over Walkeshwar Road, on to the Chowpati seaface along which the drive was exceedingly cool and pleasant. Curving into Churney Road, the pace slackened for some distance. Every verandah and window of the Wilson College which is situated on this road was occupied, while the crowd here was again intense. At the Charni Road level crossing the local traffic of the B. B. and C. I. Railway was blocked for some time, to allow of the procession to pass without any hindrance. Near the Adamje Peerbhoy Sanitarium there was another gaping group of way-farers. While skirting the Hindu burning ground in the vicinity of the Sanitarium, a Jemadar of the Cavalry escort was thrown off his mount, and a few others of the escort fell out to render assistance. Fortunately, the native officer escaped unhurt, and was promptly up on his mount again and with the procession in a few seconds. Leaving Queen's Road, the procession turned into Princess street where His Excellency, the new Viceroy, had the early opportunity of seeing the great recent work of the Bombay City Improvement Trust. The cortege curved sharply into Kalbadevi road which was thronged with natives. As a rule this locality is a crowded one, but on Saturday morning was tenfold so. Cruickshank Road was passed and the procession entered Esplanade Road and drove on at a rapid pace past the Queen's Statue and on to the Floral Fountain, having skirted which the cortege proceeded along Esplanade Road where some of the buildings and shops still had their facings decked, evidently left so till the new Viceroy leaves Bombay. Turning by the Wellington Fountain, the cortege went into the Apollo Bunder road, along which the verandahs and windows of all the buildings there were occupied. No halt was made along the whole route to the Bunder.

THE VICEROY DESIGNATE.

BOMBAY'S WELCOME.

THE NEW VICEROY.

As the steam launch "Bee," with Lord and Lady Curzon on board left the landing stage for the "Dufferin," Lord and Lady Minto for some moments watched the disappearance of the great man the result of whose "life's ambition" have yet to be seen. It was an historic moment! Lord Curzon was a man with many friends and some enemies—hence he may with truth be called "great." (The man with no enemies is generally a nonentity!) When the "Bee" had got well out to sea, Lord Minto turned to Lord Lamington, who proceeded to introduce the new Viceroy to the many officials present and in due course Lord Minto, came to the group of handsomely-dressed Native Princes, all of whom cordially shook hands with His Excellency. Lady Minto, following behind, made the acquaintance of many of the ladies present, as did her daughters, Lady Eileen, Lady Violet and Lady Ruby Elliot, whom everybody agreed were as charming a trio of fresh-looking sisters as ever were seen in a Viceregal crowd.

After bidding farewell to Lord and Lady Curzon, on the steps of the Bunder, Lord Minto, accompanied by Lord Lamington, returned at 8-25 a.m., to the shamiana, where the usual presentations to him were made. General Hunter presented the Military officers; and Lord Lamington introduced the Judges of the High Court, the Consuls, the leading officials, &c. His Excellency also introduced the Hon. Sir P. M. Mehta as President of the Bombay Corporation.

Lord and Lady Minto, and their three daughters, with others, walked on to the westward of the shamiana, and stood opposite the Corporation compartment.

The Viceroy Designate, who was attired in a French grey frock coat, was eventually introduced to Sir Pherozshah Mehta, President of the Corporation, who wore his Indian Order, and proceeded to read to his Lordship the Council's welcoming address, which was engrossed upon a handsome blue silk scroll, and ran as follows:

CORPORATION ADDRESS.

"To the Right Honourable Sir Gilbert John Elliot-Murray Kynynmound, Earl of Minto, G. C. M. G., LL.D., &c., &c., Viceroy and Governor-General of India, Designate.

"May it please Your Lordship.—It is the pleasant duty of the President and Members of the Corporation of the City of Bombay to address words of respectful greeting and cordial welcome to the coming Viceroy. Seven years ago, Lord Elgin left us, one of a noble Scotch family that impelled by the fascination which the East exercises over great men has given within four decades a father and a son to guide the destinies of this Empire. Doubtless it is this same fascination and an inherited sympathy, acting the more strongly after a century of repression that has brought to us to fill the same high office, the great grandson of Sir Gilbert Elliot, first Earl of Minto. Landor could have desired no more congenial theme for his imaginative pen than that of Sir Gilbert Elliot and Your Lordship comparing experiences of travel. Sir Gilbert left England in the frigate Modeste, and after a short stay in the noble harbour of Table Bay, finally reached, after four months spent at sea, the flat coast line of Madras on a sweltering day in June. There the mind's eye sees him swung hazardously from the yard arm into a leaky surf boat,—lifted thence in the wake of a receding wave by willing and unceremonious hands, and dropped somehow on to the beach to receive in State, amidst a company of officials in court dress and a soldiery in the brave uniforms of the time of Wellington, a loyal address from the citizens of Madras! It would perhaps savour of vanity were we, the inhabitants of this beautiful and stately City, to dilate on the other side of the picture that of your Lordship's arrival, but we pray you to believe that our welcome accorded under the advanced conditions of modern life, is not less sincere than that of the olden time.

"So far we have dwelt on the contrast afforded by this striking connection of your Lordship's family with the history of our country, but there is a feature which we trust will be common to both administrations.

"Sir Gilbert Elliot came to India when the country had been suffering for years from internecine struggles between the various races striving for mastery and after an all too brief interlude of peace lasting throughout his rule the warfare stilled by his moderation and wise conciliation recommenced more fiercely than ever. War within our boundries is no longer a contingency to be reckoned with, but civil tranquillity and contentment demand the exercise of the same qualities as distinguished your forefather and that in this sense peace and prosperity will endure under your Lordship's rule, is our confident expectation.

"It is interesting to note that some of the same problems confront us as were present in your great-grandfather's time. The first attempts to reform the Police and to decentralize the methods of Government were made by him, and their initiation reveals alike his humanity and political sagacity.

"We do not propose on this occasion to approach your Lordship with an expression of our needs or to saddon the first hour spent by you in our midst with the tale of the suffering engendered by the ever present spectre of plague.

"It but remains with us to welcome the gracious lady and her daughters, who accompany you, to wish them all happiness, and to express confidence that

in their sojourn amongst us they will take a warm and sympathetic interest in the well-being of the women of India."

PHEROZESHAH M. MEHTA,
President of the Corporation.
M. N. WADIA, Municipal Secretary.

The Common Seal of the Municipal Corporation of the City Bombay in the presence of—
SASSOON J. DAVID,
VITHALDAS DAMODHER THACKERSEY,
ACCACIO G. VIEGAS,
JAFFER RAHIMTOOLA,
Members of the Standing Committee of the Corporation.

Sir Pherozeshah Mehta had the honour of presenting bouquets of flowers to Lord and Lady Minto who graciously accepted them. As His Lordship's carriage drove away Sir Pherozeshah called for cheers for Lord and Lady Minto, which were heartily given.

LORD MINTO'S REPLY.

The Address, the reading of which was followed by loud applause, was then presented to Lord Minto in a handsome silver casket with corners of gold and much floral decoration of Eastern type. His Lordship's reply to the Address was felicitous but brief, Lord Minto said :—

"Mr. President and Gentlemen,—I value all the more sincerely the cordiality of your welcome to me, as your incoming Viceroy, in that you associate your words of greeting with so graceful an appreciation of the public services of my ancestor, Lord Minto, whom after a lapse of a hundred years, our King has appointed me to succeed in the administration of this mighty Indian Empire. Arriving as I did yesterday in the midst of the fascinating scenery and colouring of the East to be received by the Corporation of this great City of Bombay, it is impossible not to look back with wonder and admiration on the history which so many great names have helped to make since the Governor-General of Bengal and his staff landed from the little frigate "Modeste" in the surf-boats of Madras.

It has been a history built up by great soldiers and statesmen from whom we have taken over a magnificent inheritance, the consolidated result of their labours and devotion—an inheritance, the perpetuity of which British statesmen and Indian Princes, British and Indian troops will together proudly guarantee.

And now that the stormy struggles of early days are past, it is to a united strength and a united patriotism that I, an administrator about to take up the reins of office, look for assistance in furthering that sense of security and rest throughout the length and breadth of India so, indispensable for the development of her internal resources and her oversea trade, for the careful consideration of her vital necessities and the general happiness of her people. (Applause).

I thank you sincerely Mr. President, for your kind expressions towards Lady Minto and my family. The women of India will, I know, find a sympathetic friend in Lady Minto. (Applause). I assure you we are both very grateful for the welcome you have extended to us and we look forward to the home and the interests we hope to share with you in the coming years. (Loud Applause.)

Among those present at the Apollo Bunder were :—H E Lord Lamington, Governor of Bombay, H E Lord Ampthill, Governor of Madras, the Hon. Sir Denzil Ibbetson, K C S I, and the Hon. Sir T A Arundel Arundel, K C S I, Members of the Council of the Governor-General, His Excellency Rear Admiral Edmond S Poe, C V O, Commander-in-Chief of his Majesty's Naval Forces in India, the Hon Sir Lawrence Jenkins, K C I E, Chief Justice of Bombay, the Hon Mr E M H Fulton, C S I, and the Hon Mr J W P. Muir-Mackenzie, Members of H E the Governor's Council, Lieutenant-General Sir Archibald Hunter, K C B, D S O, Commanding Western Command, the Hon Mr Justice Badrudin Tyabji, the Hon Mr Justice L P Russell, the Hon Mr Justice N G Chandavarkar, the Hon Mr Justice H Batty, the Hon Mr Justice H F Aston, the Hon Mr Justice S L Batchelor, Mr H H Risley, C S I, C I E, Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department, the Hon J P Hewett, C I E, Secretary to Government of India, the Hon Sir Steyning W Edgerley, K C V O, C I E, Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay, the Hon Mr J L Jenkins, Commissioner of Customs, Bombay, Surgeon-General J P Greaty, Surgeon-General with the Government of Bombay; the Hon Mr E Giles, C I E, the Hon Basil Scott, the Hon W C Hughes, C I E, the Hon Mr G O W Dunn, the Hon Mr C H Scoalwal, the Hon Mr Daji Abaji Khare, the Hon Mr Vithaldas D Thackersey, the Hon the Jaghirdar of Ichalkaranji, the Hon Mr H S Dikshit, the Hon Khan Bahadur Darasha R Cichgar, the Hon Mr C H Armstrong, the Hon Mr Leslie Crawford, the Hon Sir P M Mehta, Additional Members of the Council of his Excellency the Governor of Bombay; the Rev Dr D Macklohan, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Bombay; the Hon Mr C S Bayley, C S I, Resident at Hyderabad; Col T C Pears, Resident in Kashmir; the Venerable W A Dickins, Officiating Archdeacon of Bombay; Brigadier-General R M Greenfield, Commanding Bombay Brigade; Captain A Alves Branco, Commander of the Portuguese Naval station in India; Mr A. Nourredin Bey, Acting Consul-General for Turkey; Mr W de Klemm, Consul-General for Russia; Khan Bahadur Hajji Mirza Shujaat Ali Acting Consul-General for Persia; Mr R P Barrow, Secretary to Government Revenue and Financial Departments; Mr J Sladen, Secretary to Government, General Department; Mr W H White, Secretary to Government, Public Works Department; Mr J S Brown, Secretary to Government, P W D (Railways); Mr A C Logon, Commissioner C D, Mr R M Kennedy, Commissioner N D, Mr W D Drew, Commissioner S D, Mr R Nathan, C I E, Private Secretary to H E the Viceroy, Lt-Col Dunlop-Smith, Private Secretary to Lord Minto, Colonel J C Swann, A A General, Col Whitecross-Allen A Quarter-Master General, Col J A Bell, A A G Col F W Bromfield, D A G, Col C I Mc M Kavanagh, D S O, 10th Hussars, Col J A Fearson, Commanding the Yorkshire Regiment, Col A H P Turner, Commanding R G A, Mr W T Fee, Consul for America, Mr Vladimir Radimsky, acting Consul for the Austro-Hungarian Empire, Mons M Goor, acting Consul for Belgium, Mr F Mosotti, Honorary Consul for Belgium Mr F P Wiggins, Acting Consul for Chilli, Mr P R Wilson, Acting Consul for Denmark, Mr Harold Martin, in Charge of the Consulate for France, Mr E Hopman, Consul for Germany, Mr S Hayashi, Consul for Japan, Signor Giovanni Gorid, Consul for Italy, Dr E Underwood, Consul for Liberia Mr J G Bendien, Consul for the Netherlands, Mr P W Bickell, Consul for Norway and Sweden, Mr C H B Forbes, Consul for Siam, Col E H M Edwards, Military Secretary, to H E Lord Curzon, Major F L Adams Military Secretary to H E the Lord Minto, Mr F C Harrison, Accountant General, Mr F Whymper, Post Master General, Mr W D Shepperd Municipal Commissioner, Lt-Col A Milne, R E Assay Master, Bombay Mint, Major G R Cordue Mint Master, Sir Sassoon J David, Sheriff of Bombay, Mr P R Cadell, Collector of Bombay, Mr H G Gell, M V O, Commissioner of Police, Bombay, LieutCol A H Wood, Lieut W H E Murray Commanding the Royal Scots, Lieut. Col C F Grantham, Commanding 33rd Light Cavalry, Lieut. Co., W F Canusse, Commanding 12th Pioneers; Lieut Col, G H Hogg, Commanding 113th Infantry, Flag Captain D R L Nicholson of the H M S Hyacinth; Captain John De Eustace, R N S Fox, Commodre, the Hon H Tyrwhitt of H M S Renown, Captain H H Campbell, of H M S Terrible, Commander M R Hill, of H M S Perseus, Commander H A R Hulbert, of H M S Proserpine, Captain D L Sheppard of H M S Lt Col E F Nicholson Commanding Bo Volunteer Rifles, Commander F H Elderton, Assistant Director Royal Indian Marine, Commander H. S. Black, R. I. M. Port Officer, Bombay, Mr J. H. Du Boulay, Private Secretary to H E the Governor of Bombay, Col R Owen, Military Secretary, Major Campbell, Military Secretary To Lord Ampthill, Mr J Sander Sinier Administrator-General, Mr N W Kemp, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Mr P H Dastur, Mr. Mirza Abbas Ali Baig, Oriental Translator to Government, Mr Mahamed Hussin Hakim, Third Judge Bombay Small Causes Court, Mr J W S Dracup, Mr A K. Oliver, Mr N A Moos, Director of the Bombay observatory, Mr. R. J. Kent, Executive Engineer Presidency, Mrs. R W Murphy, Engineer P W D, Mr P W Monis, Under Secretary to Government., Political Department, Mr J Monteath, Under Secretary to Government, Sir Currumbhoy, Ebrahim, Major C Tritton Commanding 104 th Rifles, Major M T. Yarr, R A M C Medical Officer to H E the Governor Lieut Col Crooke Lawless, Medical Officer to H E Lord Minto, Major G W Rawlines, Military Secretary to General Hunter, Major T Fraser, A A G, Bombay Brigade, Major W L Baynes, D A A G Bombay Brigade, Major A J MacNab, Medical Officer to H E Lord Curzon, Major A V Poynter, Captain T H Bulkeley, Captain Lambert, and H E Forrester, A D C's to Lord Curzon, Lieut Lord Frances Scott and Major Fielding, A D C's to H E Lord Minto, Captain Fife A D C to H E Lord Ampthill, Captain J G Geiz, Captain H Meynell, Captain E H Bayford, and Captain E S D Gray, Lt James, R N and Rasaldar Bahadur Shaik Abdul Hamid, A D C's to Lord Lamington, Captain H E P Nash D A A G Bombay Brigade, Captain H R Hopwood, additional staff Officer, Captain J Macdonald, I M S, Captain G A Molloy, additional Staff Officer, Captain H B Dyson, D A A G, Lieut, Lord Montgomerie, A D C to General Hunter, Lieut F C Jenkin, orderly officer to General Greenfield, Major F Lee, 4th Hussars, Flag Lieut C Golden, and Mr W E R Martin, Secretary, to the Rear Admiral, Lieut Pedrose de Lima, Major General H H Maharaja Sir Partabsinghji G C S I, Maharajah of Jammu and Kashmir, H H Sir Shahu Chhtra Pati, Maharaj G C S I, G C V O Maharajah of Kolhapur, H H Maharajah Sawai Jai Singh Bahadur of Alwar, H H Maharajah Dhiraj Sardar Singh Bahadur of Jodhpur, H H Maharao Sir Khengarji Bahadur of G C I E Cutch, H H the Maharajah of Burdwan, Thakore Saheb Bal Singhji Chandra Singhji, Thakore of Wadhwan, Maharawal Shri Pratabsinghji Gulabsingji of Bansda, Shri Shankerao Chimnaji Pant Sachiv of Bhore, and Shri Malojirao Raje Ghorpade Chief of Madhole, Mr E B Raikes, Mr J P Watson, Mr Kaikushroo Manekjee, Minocherhomji, Father George, Mr Ibrahimbhoy Adamji Peerbhoy, Alibhoy Adamji Peerbhoy, etc.

The following members of the Corporation were present :—The Hon Sir Pherozeshah Merwanjee Mehta, K C I E, M A, Bar-at-Law J P, President Mr Abdul Hussein Adamji Peerbhoy, J P, Khan Bahadur, Ahloor Razzak Bin Curtas, J P, Mr Ardeshir Framji Unwalla, B A, JP, Mr Bhagwandas Narotamdas, J P Bhalchandra Krishna Bhatawadekar Str, Kt, LM, J P, Mr Chimanlal H Setalwrd, B A, L L B, J P, Collie, M A T, Lieut-Col, M B (Aberd), I M LMS J P, Mr Cowasji Jehangir Readymoney, B A (Canteb), JP, Mr D G Padhye M A, Darashah Ratanji Chichgur, The Hon Khan Bahadur, JP, Mr David, Sassoon, J, J P, D Monte, Dominick, A. Dr Md, LRCP (London), LM and S, MRCS, LMTSA, FRGS, Dhackjee Cassinathjee, Rao Bahadur JP, Mr Dinanath Balkrishna Naik, LM and S, JP, Mr Dinsha Edalji Wacha, J P Mr Dunn, GOW, The Hon M Issc CE, J P Mr Dwarkadas Dharamsey, JP, Ellapa Balaram, Rao Bahadur, J P, Mr Fajulbhoy Currimbhoy, Ebrahim J P, Mr Forbes, C H B J P, Mr Framji Dorabji Framji Panday, JP, the Hon Mr Hari Sitaram Dikshit, BA, LL B, Mr F C Harrison, I C S, J P, Sir Harkisondas Nurrotumdas, Kt, J P, Mr D M Inglis, Mr Jaffar Rahimtoola BA, Bar-at-Law, J P, Mr Jagmohandas Varjivandas, J P, Sir Jamsetji Jejeebhoy Bart, J P, Mr Jamsetji Ardaseer Wadia J P, Mr Jehangir Bomanji Petit JP, Mr Kallandas Keshavdas, BA, JP, Mr Karamali Pirbhai Haji, Mr Karimbhoy Adamji Peerbhoy, Mr Kavasji Edalji Dadachanji, L M & S, J P, Mr Kazi Kabiruddin Kazi Mouivi Bakir Bar-at-Law, J P, Mr R J Kent, Assoc M Inst C E, J P, Mr Lakhamsi Napusha, J P, Mr Macdonald James J P, Mr Mahomedbhoy Currimbhoy Ebrahim J P, Mr Manordas Tribhovandas, Mr J A D McBain J P, Mr Motilal Kanji Kapadia, B A, L L B, Khan Bahadur Muncherji Cowasji Murzban, F R I B A M I C E, C I E, J P, Mr A Muirhead, J P, Mr Nanabhai Nasserwanji Saher B A, L L B, (Cantab), Bar-at-Law, Mr Nanabhai Navrosji Katrak, L M & S, J P, Mr Narayen Vishvanath Mandlik, B A, L L B, J P, Mr Ratanji Jamsetji Tata, J P, Mr Sarfali Mamooji, Mr Shavaksha Sorabji Batliwala L M & S, Mr G Viegas, Accacio, L M & S J P, the Hon Mr Vithaldas Damodher Thackersey J P, Rao Bahadur Vithalrao Krishanji Vandekar, J P, Mr M N Wadia, B A, J P.

THE CEREMONY AT THE SECRETARIAT.

The ceremony of reading the King's Commisions which took place, on Saturday morning, in the Council Hall of the Secretariat, was more or less of a formal nature. After bidding good-bye to Lord and Lady Curzon at the Bunder and replying to the address of the Bombay Municipal Corporation, Lord Minto proceeded to the Secretariat where he was received by a Guard of Honour, consisting of a hundred rank and file of the Royal Scots. After inspecting the Guard, Lord Minto proceeded to the Council Chamber where some of the gentlemen who are entitled to private entree at the Governor's Levee, as well as some of the Chiefs now in Bombay were assembled. Among them were the Hon'ble Sir Denzel Ibbetson and Hon'ble Sir Arundel, Arundel K. C. S. I., Members of the Viceroy's Council, Sir S. W. Edgerley, Chief Secretary to the Bombay Government, Political Department, Hon'ble Justice Fulton, Hon'ble Mr. E. Muir Mackenzie, H. H. the Maharaja of Kolhapore, the Raja of Bansda, the Maharaja of Kashmir, the Chief of Bhor, the Chief of Sangli, Sir Jamsetji Jijibhoy, Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim, and Sir Harkisondas Narotamdas, &c., &c. The Hon'ble Mr. Risley, the Home Secretary of the Government of India, read his Majesty's Commission appointing Lord Minto Viceroy and Governor-General of India. The whole ceremony lasted about ten minutes, during which Lady Minto and her three daughters were also present. After the Commission was read, the Viceregal flag was hoisted and saluted with thirty-one guns.

Lord Minto and party then drove to Government House, Malabar Point, the escort being the same which accompanied Lord Curzon to the Bunder.

ADDRESS OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

On Saturday afternoon, the members of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce attended at Government House and presented their address of greeting to his Excellency Lord Minto. Those present were : the Hon'ble Mr. C. H. Armstrong, (Chairman) ; Mr. H. E. E. Procter, (Deputy Chairman) ; Mr. J. Fairclough, Mr. W. E Crum, Mr. George Miller, Mr. F. T Rickards, Mr. Frank Ritchie, Mr. A Zygouras, Mr. J. B. Leslie-Rogers, (Secretary) ; and Mr. Chas. John Michael (Assistant Secretary (Committee). Mr. James Begbie, of the Bank of Bombay, Mr. S. M. Moses, of Messrs. David Sassoon & Co., Mr. R. C. Monteath, of Messrs. Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co., Mr. J. S. Wardlaw Milne, of Messrs. Turner Morrison & Co., Mr. P. Lennox Wright, and Mr. Stanley Carter, of Messrs. Geo. Service & Co., Mr. Wm. Kidston Glen and Mr. W. Douglas Hall, of Messrs Latham Abercrombie and Company, Mr. R. A. Willis, of Messrs. Marsland Price & Co., Mr. D. K Love, and Mr. P. J. Arnot of Messrs. J. A Begbie and Co., Mr. H. Holmes, and Mr. Kleinjung, of Messrs. Gyai & Kleinjung, Mr. J. G. Bendien, and Mr. J. Vanrykom, of the Holland Bombay Trading Company, Ld., Mr. W. M. Bell, and Mr. C. A. Russ, of the Firm of William M. Bell., Mr. Percy Clare, and Mr. Alec. F. Baird, of Messrs. Kahn and Kahn., Mr. Y. Hara, of the Yokohama Specie Bank Ld., Mr. T. Kusumoto, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha., Mr. F. Diedsrichs, of Messrs. Farbenfabriken Bayer & Co, Ld., Mr. A. F. Ferguson, of Messrs. A. F. Ferguson & Co., Mr, F. N. Giles, of Messrs. Charles Phillimore & Co., Ld., Mr. W. F. Hamilton, of the Bombay S. N. Co, Mr. N. S. Glazebrook, of Messrs. Glazebrook Tejpal & Co., Mr. H. Batty, of Messrs. Sanday & Co., Mr. J. H. Robinson, of Messrs. Thos. Cook & Son., Mr. Devakaran Nanji, Mr. Callianji Amurchand and Mr. Jivandas Pitamber. of Messrs. Chugondas and Co., Sir Sassoon J. David and Mr. D. S. Shellim, of Messrs. Sassoon J. David & Co., Mr. Alex. M. Tod, of the New Zealand Insurance Co, Mr. Ahmedbhoy Hubibhoy, of the firm of Mr. Ahmedbhoy Habibhboy Mr. J. B. Petit, of Messrs. Jehangir B. Petit & Co, Mr. F. H FitzGerald and Mr. A D. Shanks, of the Vacuum Oil Company, Mr. Thos. Sharples, of Messrs. Steiners Ld., Mr. D. H. Glade, of Messrs. Glade & Co, Mr. H. O. Coates, & Mr. F. Clayton, of Messrs. J. Duxbury & Co., Mr. L. B. Ker, of Messrs. Forbes. Forber, Campball and Co., Mr. H. Wenden, C. I. E., Agent, G. I. P. Railway, Mr. L. Seyboth, of Messrs A. Blaschreck & Co., Mr. R. Meraboff, of Messrs. A. I Manacheff, & Co., Mr. N. N. Wadia, of Bombay Dyeing & Manufacturing Co, Ld., Mr. S. N. Powell, of Messrs. John Dickinson and Co. Ld., Mr. L. G. Fraser, (Editor, "Times of India") of Messrs. Bennett Coleman & Co., Mr. V. Milward Bason, of Messrs. Samuel Fitz & Co., Mr. Herbert R. Greaves of Messrs. Greaves Cotton & Co.

THE ADDRESS.

To his Excellency the Right Honourable Sir Gilbert John Elliott-Murray-Kynynmound, P.C., G.C.M.G., Earl of Minto, Viscount Melgund, etc.,

Viceroy and Governor-General of India.

May it please your Excellency,—We, the Members of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce, beg to offer you a most cordial welcome on your arrival in this country, and beg to tender our sincere congratulations on your appointment by His Most Gracious Majesty the King-Emperor, as Viceroy and Governor-General of India.

Your Excellency's successful administration in Canada, and the wide experience gained under greatly varying conditions in many parts of the world, inspire us with the hope that you will be able to deal successfully with the many and complex questions which must arise during your Indian administration.

For many years past Bombay has been singularly unfortunate in that it has been severely ravaged by plague, and at times trade has thereby been much inconvenienced. The heavy mortality which has been so marked a feature of recent cold weathers has seriously hampered, and must continue to hamper the conditions of labour in this City ; and this is a matter we cannot but regard with apprehension. The difficulties of grappling with the situation are many and various, and we can only ask your Excellency's sympathy and help in any steps that can judiciously be taken to free the country from this terrible disease.

The extension of commercial railways, the development of feeder lines, and the efficiency of the great trunk systems, are matters in which this Chamber has always taken the greatest interest, for trade expansion depends largely on railway development and on successful administration. The recent doubling of a large section of the Great Indian Peninsula Railway, and the commencement of an important connecting line from Nagda to Muttra —a scheme which this Chamber had advocated for many years—are matters we regard with much satisfaction, To the rapid completion of this new line, which will traverse large tracts of fertile country and, give us a shorter run to Delhi and Northern India, we would ask your Excellency's special attention, for now that so large an amount of money is being spent on new Docks and on a Local Railway to facilitate the transport of up-country produce to steamers alongside the wharf we naturally desire a development of the area from which we can draw supplies ; and the rapid completion of this link with Northern India is therefore a matter in which we are much interested.

The very great interest which Lord Curzon has taken in commercial matters has quite lately led to the formation of a Department for Industry and Commerce, which we trust under your Excellency's administration, may do much to assist trade and the industrial development of the country. We beg your Excellency's sympathetic as well as active interest in our commercial and industrial life—a characteristic that has so distinguished your predecessor—and can assure you that the commercial community are at all times only too glad to co-operate with Government in schemes which have for their object the development of the trade and resources of the country.

The establishment of an Imperial Customs Service is a question in which this Chamber has taken much interest and we hope it may not be long before Government can issue orders in the matter, so that continuity of service and uniformity of procedure, not only in customs work, but in the administration of the Merchandise Marks Act, may be secured to the mercantile community throughout the country.

To the development of agriculture in this country —a subject in which we believe your Excellency is much interested—we beg to draw your special attention, and trust that the Government of India will continue to help on this very necessary work.

In conclusion, we desire to express our earnest hope that your Excellency's term of office may be one of peace and progress, that harvests may be plentiful, and that, with the help of steadily increasing revenues, the taxation of the country may be still further reduced.

With every assurance of our respect,

In the name and on behalf of the members of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce,

C H ARMSTRONG, (Chairman)
H E E PROCTER, (Depy Chairman)
F W BICKEL
J FAIRCLOUGH
W E CRUM
GEORGE MILLER
F T RICKARDS
FRANK RITCHIE
A ZYGOURAS
} Members of Committee.
J B LESLIE-ROGERS, Secretary.

Bombay, 18th November, 1905.

THE VICEROY'S REPLY.

Lord Minto in his reply said :—

Gentlemen,—I sincerely thank you for the congratulations you have so cordially extended to me on my appointment as Viceroy of India and I trust that possibly the experience I have gained during my period of office in Canada may, as you suggest, assist me in my future Indian Administration.

The disastrous effects of the plague to which you so earnestly call my attention necessitate every effort to combat its ravages and, I can assure you, you may rely on my sincerest sympathy and hearty assistance.

I can scarcely as yet venture to make any pronouncement on the commercial policy of India, but I have had ample evidence in my Canadian experience that trade follows the railway, and I am well aware that it is to the expert opinions of Associations such as yours that I am entitled to look for that expression of commercial thought which must take the lead in the development upon which the prosperity of every country so largely depends.

The great interest Lord Curzon has taken in all commercial questions and his creation of a Department of Industry and Commerce have already been followed by substantial results, whilst I am convinced that in the encouragement of the great Agricultural capabilities of this country lies much of the future prosperity and contentment of its people.

The importance of the interests so ably represented by yourselves and similar Associations in other great centres of trade can hardly be overrated and I thank you, Gentlemen, not only for the kindness of your welcome, but for the opportunity you have afforded me of meeting you to-day.

THE RECEPTION AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

At Government House, the customary "At Home" was given on Saturday evening in honour of the new Viceroy. At the reception were present a few of the Native Chiefs and a very large number of Europeans and Natives with the members of their family. For the occasion, the garden grounds, spacious verandahs and the reception halls were tastefully decorated and illuminated. Scarlet cloth covered the path from the carriage way to the main staircase leading up to the front verandah, and the Governor's Band played, a selection of music during the evening. Visitors, on alighting from their carriages, were received by the members of His Excellency Lord Lamington's Staff at the top of the staircase, which, with the corridors, as well as the reception hall, were lined with the Governor's Bodyguard with their lancers.

Officers in their uniforms, and the ladies in the latest of the fashions, with the native ladies in their charming coloured saries made up fine living pictures. Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Minto graciously received the guests, conversing now and again with a general smile with many of the foremost citizens of Bombay.

The following proclamation formally announcing the assumption of office was issued on Saturday :—

Whereas the Right Honourable Sir Gilbert John Elliot-Murray-Kynymound, P. C., G. C. M. G., Earl of Minto, of Roxburgh, Viscount Melgund of Melgund in the County of Forfar, Baron Minto of Minto, Roxburgh, and a Baronet of Nova Scotia, has been appointed by His Majesty to be His Viceroy and Governor-General of India, and has assumed the said office, the said appointment is hereby notified, and it is proclaimed that the said Right Honourable Earl of Minto, Viceroy and Governor-General of India, has this day taken his seat in His Excellency's Council.

It is ordered that this proclamation be read on the morning of Monday, the 20th November, at the head of the troops of the garrison of Fort William under a salute of 31 guns and three volleys of small arms. It is ordered also that this Proclamation be read on the morning of Monday the 20th November, at the head of the troops in the different garrisons, and at all the principal Military Stations under a salute of 31 guns. By order of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India in Council

(Sd.) H. H. RISLEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

B. DUFF.
Major General,
Adjutant General of India.

TO-DAY'S DEPARTURE.

The following Press communique issued late on Saturday gives the full arrangements for the departure of his Excellency for Calcutta this morning : —

His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir Gilbert John Elliott Murray Kynyn-mound, P.C., G.M.S.I., G.C.M.G., G.M.I.E., Earl of Minto, of Roxburgh, Viscount Melgund of Melgund in the County of Forfar, Baron Minto of Minto. Roxburgh, and a Baronet of Nova Scotia, Viceroy and Governor-General, will leave Bombay from the Victoria Terminus of the G. I. P. Railway for Calcutta by special train at 11 a.m. (Standard Time) on the 20th November.

The arrangements connected with the departure of His Excellency from Government House will be made by the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of Bombay. His Excellency will be accompanied to the Victoria Terminus by His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor and Staff and will be attended by an escort detailed under orders of the General Officer Commanding Bombay Brigade. The route will be via Chaupati. Queen's Road, Princess Street, Kalbadevi Road and Cruickshank Road.

A Guard of Honour of British Infantry, with Band and Colours, will be drawn up at the Railway Station and a salute of 31 guns will be fired as the train leaves the station. The troops of the Garrison will line the road from the Money School to the Victoria Terminus.

The Members of the Council of the Governor-General present in Bombay His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief of His Majesty's Naval Forces in India, the Chief Justice of Bombay, the Lord Bishop, the Members of the Council of the Governor of Bombay, the Lieutenant-General Commanding Western Command, the Judges of the High Court, the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay, the Commissioners of Revenue and Customs, the Additional Members of the Council of His Excellency the Governor for making Laws and Regulations, the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Bombay, the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, the Roman Catholic Archbishop, the Archdeacon of Bombay, the General Officer Commanding Bombay Brigade, the Secretaries to the Government of Bombay, the Heads of Departments, Civil and Military, the Collector of Bombay, the Municipal Commissioner of Bombay, the Naval Officers Commanding His Majesty's Ships in Harbour (if able to attend on shore), Officers Commanding Royal Indian Marine ships in port, Military Officers Commanding Regiments, the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, and the Shreiff of Bombay, or such of the above high officials as are then in the Presidency Town, will assemble at the Victoria Terminus for the purpose of taking leave of His Excellency. The President of the Municipal Corporation is also invited to be present. A space marked A will be reserved for them.

Foreign Consuls-General, Consuls and Vice-Consuls are invited to be present on the occasion and a space marked B will be reserved for them.

Native Chiefs who may be in Bombay are invited to attend and a space marked C will be reserved for them.

All other officers of His Majesty's Services, Civil, Naval, Military, and the Royal Indian Marine, and officers belonging to Crops of Volunteers, then in Bombay, are invited to attend and will be accommodated as far as space is available in block D. As far as further accommodation is available it will be allotted in space E to ladies or gentlemen by the Railway officials in charge of the platform.

The Public Works Department (Railway) should be requested to issue instructions for the necessary arrangements being made at the Railway Station for His Excellency's departure and for the adequate provision of space for those invited or desired to attend.

At all stations in the Presidency at which halts for one hour or upwards are made for rest or refreshment, His Excellency will be met by one Civil and, (if a Military Station) one Military officer only. At such stations a Guard-of-Honour will be furnished where possible by the G. I P. Railway Volunteer Corps.

The Commissioner of Police will maintain order and keep the streets clear.

Full dress will be worn by all officers entitled to wear uniform and morning dress by all others.

TREATMENT OF RIOTOUS STUDENTS.

GOVERNMENT DECLINES TO MODIFY ITS ATTITUDE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 19.

The question of students' hostels and messes came up for consideration before the adjourned meeting of the Senate of the Calcutta University yesterday. After some discussion a motion was carried that it is desirable as far practicable that each college should have its own mess.

At yesterday's meeting of the Bengal Legislative Council the Hon'ble Mr. Carlyle, answering the question as to the recent circular issued by him, said there were a few cases reported to Government in which students had actually been guilty of a breach of the peace in connection either with Swadeshi movement or the anti partition agitation. The Government, before issuing the circular had also received information that in many parts of the Mofussil a state of things existed under which students, by picketing and other devices had coerced a large number of people to abstain from buying and tradesmen from importing or selling what they pleased. Government was not prepared to lay on the table the confidential reports it had received on the subject. Government had issued a circular in consultation with its advisers in the Educational Department.

It was obvious that the assemblage of any class of people in large numbers to put pressure on any section of the community might easily lead to a stat, of things which would end, unless properly controlled in a serious breach of the peace. Songs, he said, though neither libellous nor seditious may be sung in such away or under such circumstances as to give reasonable offence and endanger the public peace and the Government cannot accept the view that teachers are not responsible to exercise an influence, over their pupils, for good outside their school. In the opinion of Government the employment of teachers and professors as special police officers is not likely to lower the prestige, dignity and efficiency of the educational service as it is a service which may be exacted from all members of the community from the highest to the lowest. The Lieutenant Governor, he concluded, was not prepared, to withdraw the circular.

The "Bengali" to-day complains that the Lieutenant Governor disallowed a question of the Hon'ble Ambika Charan Mozunder which had reference to Dr. Dennison Ross, Moulvie Shamsul Ulema Ahmed of Calcutta and Madras, and Abdur Rahman, a Small Cause Court Judge, taking part in the anti-Swadeshi and anti-partition agitation. The question was disallowed under Rule 10 of the Legislative Council Handbook.

Troubles in connection with the native students are occurring nearly all over Bengal, where there are colleges and schools and the vernacular papers are full of sensational and doubtful news concerning them.

NATIVE INDIAN EDUCATION.

MASS MEETING AT CALCUTTA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 18.

A mass meeting of Bengali parents, guardians, students and others interested in the question of Indian National Education was held last evening on the plot of land adjoining the Field and Academy Club in Cornwallis Street. The place was packed to its utmost capacity, several thousands of people being present. The speeches were made by Surendra Nath Banerjee, and others dealing with the recent circulars directed against students who identify themselves with political movements. The cause of a National University was strongly advocated and the speeches were all loudly cheered.

A collection was made and it was noticed that the inscriptions on the boxes used on Partition Day had been altered to "anti-circular fund." The proceedings were orderly throughout and except for periods of prolonged applause quiet.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

MAJOR LIDDELL, Assistant Secretary Military Department is granted 8 months combined leave.

AN Irish Command order states that Captain W. M. Warburton, R.F.A., recently serving with the 67th Battery at Peshawar, who had been posted to the 131st Battery, Fermoy, has, at the urgent request of the Commander-in-Chief in India, been transferred to the 54th Battery Royal Field Artillery (now at Campbellpore, Punjab) to enable him to remain in India.

JUDGE OF NATAL SUPREME COURT

Mr. Justice Finnemore Tells of Remarkable Cure of Distressing Eczema By Cuticura — Grew Worse Under Professional Treatment.

OTHER SUFFERERS CURED BY CUTICURA

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THEY CAN BE RADICALLY CURED BY THE UNFAILING MEDICINES DESCRIBED BELOW :—

HYDROCELE in any form—acute or chronic—Hernia, Elephantasis, and all sorts of rectum and scrotum diseases are cured by an infallible, harmless and wonderful remedy consisting of 85 vegetable drugs and 105 vegetable oils.

BLEEDING AND BLIND PILES—Fistula, Fissure of the Anus, and all inflamatory complaints of the rectum which cause much irritation, burning and pain are thoroughly cured without the least pain or inconvenience to sufferers.

FATTY OR WINDY BODY, the undue increase of the size of the belly and abdomen, parts of the waist, loin and other limbs of the body, and the consequent weakness and depression. The persons do not find rest or happiness under such condition, and feel very miserable, they can be easily cured, and can experience a reduction of 4 to 6 inches in their body after 15 days' application of oil. Also rheumatism, gout, paralysis—acute or chronic—are cured by the application of oil and pills. The effect of cure is experienced after 15 days' treatment.

IMPOTENCY, SPERMATORRHŒA, STERILITY, and monthly disorders, and other obstinate uterine diseases are permanently cured, no matter how old he patient or disease may be.

DIABETES, Insipid and Mellites—and complaints akin thereto, both acute and chronic, are thoroughly cured by harmless vegetable pills.

ALL BILIOUS COMPLAINTS, DYSPEPSIA, heating sensation in the throat or chest, sour, bitter or sweet taste in the mouth, heartburn, headache caused thereby, and loss of appetite are easily cured.

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PATIENTS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO UNDERGO THE INCONVENIENCES AND DANGER OF OPERATIONS. Price as follows :—

For Hydrocele, Hernia and Elephantasis—Pills and Oil for 20 days, Rs. 10.
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Up-country orders are promptly executed by Value Payable Post.

Up-country patients are requested to state clearly their age, disease and the duration of the

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Russian Loan Abandoned.

HOPE FOR HOME RAILS.

THE BRITISH PIONEER CO. OF INDIA.

LONDON, Nov. 3.

THE projected Russian loan has been definitely abandoned for the present. In view of the reports arriving with regard to the state of affairs in the country, and the paralysis of the Government, it is difficult to see how any other decision could have been arrived at. If it is correct that the Minister of Finance made the announcement on his own initiative, it is evident that the gravity of the situation has at length begun to dawn on the governing classes. But if he had not voluntarily closed the negotiations, he cannot imagine that the bankers' representatives would have cared to go on, and even if the terms and conditions of the new loan had been finally settled, it is inconceivable that subscriptions to the issue could have been publicly invited, while the whole country is plunged in chaos. On the other hand, if money is not raised soon the financial troubles will bring on another kind of crisis, which Paris, at all events, cannot regard with equanimity. So far the Bourse has taken the [illegible] a might have been expected but if some people do not lose their heads before the present difficulties are surmounted it will be a wonder.

The new issues placed upon the market during October give promise of a return of activity in City circles. In comparing the emissions with those of September, it must not be forgotten that October usually marks a revival of business, and the comparison must not be pressed too far. While in September there were only eleven new issues, the succeeding month saw thirty-six concerns offered to investors. Public loans are still few and far between, on account of the prevailing monetary conditions, and only four offers of that character appeared during the past month. Two financial companies were launched, one of which related to Egypt and the other to Japan, indicating the directions in which industrial expansion may be expected. There were but three Commercial and Miscellaneous ventures, while new issues by existing companies totalled twenty in all, as against six for the previous month. In this instance, however, as with Mines, where seven were offered to the public, the character of the emissions is not by any means striking. Although, therefore, there are indications of an early advance, a deal of improvement must yet be seen, if the coming winter is to witness an all-round buoyancy in business.

The result of recent inquiries goes to indicate that in all probability the great railway companies of the country will show little or no activity in next Session of Parliament in promoting private bills. Whenever there is any prospect of a General Election private bill promoters always reveal a tendency to postpone their proposals till a time of more political certainty, as great labour and expense may be thrown away by a dissolution taking place in the middle of a Session, with the result that bills are lost and have to be promoted "de novo." This consideration applies with special force in the case of such large and expensive promotions as those often carried out by railway companies. Of course, there may be a number of bills of an urgent character which will be promoted, on the chance of their getting through, but otherwise it seems probable that the publication of the usual notices next month will show that they are much fewer in number, and importance than for several years past. The possibility of a dissolution had some deterrent effect a year ago, but the effect is bound to be much greater on the present occasion.

A representative of the "Financial News" was fortunate enough to gain admission to the meeting of the British Pioneer Electric Light and Power Company of India, and the proceedings turned out to be of a lively character. The chair was taken by Mr. J. E. Lilley, whose first duty was to explain that the company had lost the services of Mr. Kelman as a director owing to ill-health. Mr. Kelman, he said, had been mainly instrumental in making the company the success it had been. It had already distributed 900 per cent. in dividends, and the capital was still intact with a small balance over. Nevertheless, the company had practically reached the end of its tether, and the directors had decided that the best course was to go into voluntary liquidation. Then it transpired that a petition had that morning been presented for compulsory winding up, Mr. C. R. Sawyer, a solicitor, representing Mr. W. Gentry Bingham, stating that there were many matters requiring explanation that could only be satisfactorily dealt with under the supervision of the Court. Of course, the meeting decided in favour of voluntary liquidation, but it is just as well, perhaps that that is not the last word on the subject.

The latest traffic returns are distinctly encouraging, the Heavy lines especially. Mid and has appreciated £14,479, and own now boas an aggregate gain of £103,466, and North-Western reveals an advance of £12,000 on the week. Great Western is £10,100 to the good, on top of a gain last year of £8,900. Great Central shows an increase of £6,868, and Great Northern is also £6,005 above the comparison. North-Eastern has expanded by £4,008, and Lancashire and Yorkshire is a gainer by £4,016, while Great Eastern, as an exception, is £1,400 in arrear. South-Eastern and Chatham shows an advance of £1,520, and South-Western is £1,304 above last year, while Brighton stands £386 on the wrong side. Caledonian and North British, with gains of £3,523 and £2,395 respectively have done fairly well, considering that they run against losses of last year, and all the Under ground lines, too, have bettered their position owing, doubless to the rain which has driven the travelling public to shelter.

Considering that Home Rails have already had—for them—a considerable advance, they have held up remarkably well through recent troubles associated with dear money, and Russian disturbances. On Tuesday they again displayed some strength on the better feeling pervading markets generally, and if traffics these next few weeks prove to be as good as they have been recently, they are not likely to react seriously, and with the smallest encouragement will be far more likely to resume their upward career. Judging from the rather poor figures compared against during November and December, the trade lines ought to show even better results than the recent returns disclosed, though this is not the time of year for much to be hoped for from passenger traffic. It is rather amusing to note that the high contangoes charged at the last settlement are taken in some quarters to prove that a big bull account exists. As a matter of fact, it is a reasonable cause for complaint among speculators in Home Rails that contangoes are always high, whether the account open is large or small. Indeed, taking into the reckoning the nineteen-day account, the high rates for money charged by the banks, and the fact that stock was being placed in new names for contango purposes in view of the increased interest in this department, the contangoes, relatively speaking, were not a bit higher than they generally are. But it is quite in accordance with the antiquated methods of Home Railway jobbers to make bulls pay stiff rates, and then try to raid the market by quoting those very rates, as evidence of an inflated account open. For a long time past such tactics have been successful, but there are signs to be observed at present which indicate that the Home Railway market will soon be strong enough to disregard such efforts.

The autumn report of the German Colonial Cotton Committee says that in Togoland a normal rate of progress has been maintained. Of the last crop some 500 bales of 500lb. have been shipped to Germany. The German Government is building a railway from Lome to Palime (76 miles), a section from Lome to Nopppe (17 1/2 miles) having been opened on 28th August last. From German East Africa about 1,000 bales of 500lb. have been shipped of the 1904-5 crop, exclusive of the yield of several districts sent by the Uganda Railway to Mombasa, and shipped from there. As in Togoland, the Committee is here endeavouring to transfer ginning operations to local firms, and to persuade the latter to purchase the cotton crop. The insurrection amongst the natives of this colony has been an adverse factor, but the Committee stoutly denies that the rising was in any way due to its efforts to introduce cotton-growing. The latter, it says, has been mainly carried on on communal lands, mission stations, and European plantations. From Marangu, in German East Africa, a first shipment of 66 bales of the Egyptian variety was forwarded by the Uganda Railway, and exported. The price which the shipment fetched in Germany varied from 55 to 70 pfennings (6 3-5d. to 8 2-5d.). Machine gins are to be established throughout the colony; an Egyptian engineer has been appointed to superintend them, and a repairing workshop has been opened at Dar-es-Salaam. In order to establish a cotton market in the colony itself an Egyptian sorter has been engaged, who will give advice to producers and buyers with regard to values and descriptions. He will constantly visit the buying stations, and will get together collections of standard samples in the principal centres. The Committee will shortly despatch a Commissioner to Cameroon to inspect the Bamum and Bali districts. He will interview the chief with regard to the free delevery of seed, the provision of hand gins and presses, and means of transport. Success in these districts, however, is absolutely dependent on the building of railway to the coast.

The situation at Bradford does not vary much. Supplies are scanty, and up to the present the total arrivals in London only amount to about 28.000 bales of which 8,000 bales have been forwarded direct. We do not suppose, however, that the limited arrivals have much to do with the comparative firmness of the markets at Bradford, as the trade is well aware that this state of things will soon be entirely changed, for it is well-known that large shipments are afloat, and will arrive in time for the next London auctions. Merinos are remarkably firm, when it is remembered that the Australian increase last year, together with the expected increase this year—amounting to about 450,000 bales altogether,—is nearly all in wool of this class. The values of fine tops at Bradford are kept up not merely by an improved demand from manufacturers but also by cables from Sydney reporting strong demand and high prices from Continental operators. It is said that in some cases tops made out of the wool selling in that market will cost nearly half-a-crown. The unsteadiness of the lower grades of cross-breds at Bradford increases, which is not surprising for they are on a high level of values.

FIFTH CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

THE Hon. Mr. Justice Aston presides at the Fifth Criminal Sessions of the Bombay High Court, which commences this morning. The following cases have been committed for trial:—

1. Sitadin Dwarka, Ramchandra Mathura, Laxminarayan Matadin and Rambax Raghunath, committed by P. H. Dastur, Second Presidency Magistrate, on 15th September for decoity.

2. A. E. A. Fuller, committed by Mr. A. R. Bonus, District Magistrate of Sholapore, on 16th September, for cheating.

3. Hergovind Hemchand, committed by Mr. Chunilal H. Setalvad, Acting Fourth Presidency Magistrate on 27th September for attempt to murder.

4. Lakhman Parshottam, committed by Mr. N. W. Kemp, Chief Presidency Magistrate, on 21st October, for voluntarily causing grievous hurt.

5. Abdula Daud, committed by Mr. Karsandas Chhabildas, Acting Second Presidency Magistrate, on 11th October, for rape and abetment.

6. Ramprasad Raghunand, committed by the same Magistrate on 24th October, for attempt to murder.

7. Bhagirthi woman, Sambhu Vithu, and Mahadu Kulekar, committed by the same Magistrate on 23rd October, for bigamy, abetment, and adultery.

8. Kanu Hari, committed by Mr. Chunilal H. Setalvad, on 21st October for attempt to murder.

9. Ganu Dhondu, committed by the same Magistrate on 25th October, for murder.

10. Rama Ganu, committed by Mr. Karsandas Chhabildas, on the 4th instant, for exposing a child with intent to wholly abandon it.

11. Dattu Sadashiv, committed by Mr J. W. S. Dracup, Acting third Presidency Magistrate, on the 1st instant for rape.

12. Anthia Ravji, Pandurang Babaji, and Moreshvar Babaji, held to bail on the 15th and 17th instant, No. 1 by Mr. Chunilal H. Setalvad and No. 2 and 3 by order of High Court, for falsely instituting criminal proceedings abetment, and giving false evidence.

ANGLO-INDIAN WEDDING.

CAPTAIN S. A. COOKE TO MISS SHAKESPEAR.

A pretty wedding at Southsea was that of Miss Constance Shakespear, daughter of Major-General G. R. Shakespear of the Indian Army, to Captain S. A. Cooke (Central India Horse), son of the late Professor S. Cooke, Principal of the College of Science, Poona, at St. Jude's Church, Southsea, on October 24th. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. R. Mitchell, assisted by the Rev. Canon Blake and the Rev. S. B. Taylor, and the service was fully choral, and the church prettily decorated. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a court dress and train of ivory satin with clouds of chiffon, high vest and sleeves of silver-spangled chiffon, and embroidered tulle veil, with real orange blossoms and true lover's knots in silver on one corner of train. She carried a bouquet of white heather, roses, lilies, and purple orchids, and wore a pearl and moonstone brooch, and enamel and ruby pendant (gifts of the bridegroom). She was attended by Miss Norah Fitzmaurice (niece of bridegroom), and Miss Phyllis Smith, dressed in white silk with tucked chiffon vests and sleeves, baskets of pink roses and lilies and cream hats with mauve and pink chiffon. The bridegroom's presents to them were double brooches and pearls and he was supported by Captain W. H. Cooke (brother) as best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at Eastney Barracks, at the house of Colonel and Mrs. Talbot, by Major General and Mrs. Shakespear, and later in the day the bride and bridegroom left for London for their honeymoon, the bride going away in turquoise blue frieze, with panne velvet, and a white cloth hat with a roll of pale blue chiffon and pink camellias. Those present at the wedding and subsequent reception included about eighty relations and friends of the bride and bridegroom.

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Bombay, November 20,

DUTIES.

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No 1 Coy—Sergt G W Murray, next for duty corporal J H Griffiths

No 2 Coy—Sergt T Brooks, next for duty Sergt W Ewing.

DRILLS.

The following Drills will take place this week.

No 1 or—10" R M L Gun Drill at the Town Hall Compound on Tuesday (to-morrow) at 6-45 p m and on Thursday the 23rd inst. at 5-45 p m.

No 2 Coy—1" R M L Gun Drill at Nesbit Road Head Quarters on Tuesday (to-morrow) and Thursday the 23rd inst, at 5-45 respectively.

E E COMPANY.

The E E Coy will parade at 6-30 p m on Tuesday (to-morrow) on Apollo Bunder and proceed to Middle Ground for Technical Instruction.

By Order
A STIFFE, Capt. R. A.
Adjt. B. V. A

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT-COL. E. FERRESS NICHOLSON, V. D. COMMANDING.

Bombay, November 20.

1. There will be communicating Drill for all Non-Commissioned Officers at Head-Quarters to-day Monday the 20th Instant at 6 p m.

2. There will be company Drill for "F" Company at St. Mary's College, Byculla on Tuesday next, the 21st Instant, at 5-45 p m.

Dress.—Plain Clothes, Rifles and Side Arms.

3. There will be Company Drill for 'A' 'C' and 'E' Companies at Sir Richard Temple's Statue at 5 15 p m on Wednesday next, the 22nd Instant.

Dress.—Plain Clothes, Rifles and Side Arms.

4. There will be Company Drill for 'D' Company at the back of the Telegraph Quarters at 3 p.m. on Wednesday next the 22nd Instant.

Dress.—Plain Clothes Rifles and Side Arms.

5. There will be Instruction Drills for Officers only at Head-Quarters at 6 p m on Thursday next the 23rd Instant.

6. There will be Drill for Recruits on Friday next the 24th Instant at Head Quarters at 6 p m

7 The 13th Native Infantry Rifle Range at Santa Cruz will be available daily for class firing until further orders Members are requested to complete their class firing as early as possible

By Order,
G. D. PRICE, Captain,
Adjutant B. V. R.

CRICKET IN BOMBAY.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA vs. BARONET C.C

THE Bombay Gymkhana, which had quite a strong team, on paper at all events, for the opening match of the cold weather season against the Baronet Club on Saturday can scarcely be complimented on the display they gave, for although they lost the toss and experienced very hard luck in having two of their best batsmen badly run out, a total of 56 on a dry hard wicket was a poor result for a team that included such an array of well known batsmen. Besides Messrs. Cheetham, Aston, Harrington, Coombs, and Stilman, all regular players, the team had the assistance of Lieuts. Wilson and de Burgh of the R. N., Commander Wilson of the R. I. M., Captain A. H. C. Kearsey of the 10th Hussars, and Lieutenant W. K. Rollo of the Yorkshire Regiment. Five of the side failed to score while eight between them were only responsible for 17 of the 47 runs made from the bat. Altogether it was a most ingloorious display, even granting that the bowling of the Baronet C.C., was above the average.

Winning the toss the Baronet C.C, who batted first made an indifferent start losing the wickets of Masani, Dubash, and Raja (senior) for 39 runs. A different complexion however was placed on the innings when Meherhomji joined Chothia, these batsmen bringing the total to 110 before the former allowed a ball from Stilsman to get round his defence. Meherhomji has not been seen to advantage often lately, but on this occasion he was in his best form and his hitting was a treat to watch. His innings, which was without blemish, included 2 sixes and 6 fours, chiefly from drives and cuts, and while he was batting the field had plenty of work to do. After his dismissal Chothia and Raja (jur.) made hay of the bowling and when the latter was out the total was 150. The innings was then declared, Chothia who had played the innings of his career being 52 not out which included 8 fours. With only an hour and a quarter to play out time the Gymkhana seemed in no danger of defeat. A wretched start was made, however, as before a run had been scored Lieut. Wilson lost his wicket owing to bad judgment in running by his partner. The second wicket, that of De Burgh fell at 19, and without any addition to the total Kearsey also returned to the tent. Aston was out at 27, another piece of bad judgment in running by his partner, and a run later Rollo obtained his dismissal. Cheetham, usually the mainstay of his side, left at 33 and with his dismissal everything seemed over, but for a short time Commander Wilson and Harrington infused some life into the innings, the former making 11, top score. The total at this stage was 56 and it remained at this figure after the dismissal of Harrington and Wilson, the last three batsmen failing to score, and the match ending in an easy victory for the Baronet C. C. by 94 runs. Scores:—

BARONET C. C,

Mr F Masani c Coombs b Wilson	9
Mr S Chotia not out	52
Mr J J Dubash, c Coombs, b Wilson	2
Mr D M Raja (sen) b Coombs	4
Mr R P Meherjmji, b Stilleman	43
Mr D M Raja (jun), l b w Stilleman	31
Mr D Mistri	Did not bat
Mr N Mody	
Mr B Mistri	
Mr J S Warden	
Mr Lam	
Extras	15
Total for 5 wickets*	160

* Innings declared closed.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O	R	M	W
Lieut Wilson	9	32	2	2
Mr Coombs	12	46	0	1
Mr Stilleman	6-2	25	1	2
Mr Cheetham	3	33	0	0

BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

Capt Kearsey, b Warden	9
Lieut Wilson, run out	0
Lieut R De Burgh, c and b Warden	10
Lieut W K Rollo, b Dubash	4
Mr A H S Aston, run out	0
Mr H Cheetham, b Dubash	6
Mr H Harrington, c Warden, b Mistri	7
Commdr, F I Wilson, c and b Warden	11
Mr E E Coombs, c Warden, b Mistri	0
Mr C G Stileman, not out	0
Sub, c Masani, b Warden	0
Extras	9
Total	56

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O	R	M	W
Mr Dubash	9	22	0	2
Mr Warden	11	16	4	4
Mr Mistri	2	2	1	2

ROYAL BOMBAY YACHT CLUB.

OPENING OF THE SEASON.

Tomtit Class and Small Boat Handicap Race,

Four boats started for this, the first race of the season. Tomtit was unfortunate in carrying away her main halliard which handicapped her greatly. Maud was first across the line in a good start followed by Sayonara, Coralie and Tomtit in the order named. This order was maintained throughout the race, Sayonara winning from Maud by 2 minutes and 41 seconds.

Boat's Name.	Entered by	Time All'nce.	Time of Arr'l.	Corrected time
Sayonara	Mr C G Nomico	Sch.	4 11 53	1 26 53
Maud	Mr J E Needham	7' 5"	4 31 39	1 29 34
Coralie	Mr C C Richards	12' 25"	4 39 49	1 31 24
Tomtit	Dr F M Gibson	1' 46"	4 30 29	1 43 43

ALLEGED RAILWAY DEFAMATION.

CASE COMPOUNDED.

AT the Esplanade Police Court, Mr. N. W. Kemp, Chief Presidency Magistrate, conducted further hearing in the case in which Mr. C. Snellekas is sty a passenger guard in the G. I. P Railway charged Mr. C. W. Lewis, a ticket Inspector in the same Railway, with defamation under section 500 of the I. P. Code.

Mr. De Souza, pleader, appeared for the complainant, while Mr. Bowen, of Messrs. Little & Co., Solicitors, defended the accused.

The story for the prosecution has already been published, from which it will be remembered that on the 16th of June last, the complainant was on duty as a guard, on a passenger train leaving the Victoria Terminus at 7-15 p. m., when a European lady came up to him on the platform and said she declined to travel in the European and Eurasian 3rd class compartment common to both sexes, as it was already occupied by four gentlemen, she asked him to give her a separate compartment. He told her he could not do so and referred her to the Station Master who gave her similar reply, adding that he would ask the guard to see what he could do for her. On his own responsibility, he accommodated her in a second class compartment reserved for ladies. This, as the complainant's story went, was done with the knowledge of the Station-Master. The complainant was, at the time, under the impression that she had a 3rd class ticket, but after she had got into the train, she told him that she had no ticket. Only five minutes were left for the train to start and he offered to purchase a ticket for her and he did so with his own money. As there was no time to hand her the ticket, he kept it with him. At Byculla he went to her compartment to give her the ticket, but found the shutters of her compartment closed and so he passed on. At Kirkee she called him and handed him a five rupee currency note, to buy her a ticket. Shortly after he returned her Rs. 3-12 the balance, informing her that he had her ticket with him, which he could not then give her as it was in his box in the brake van. On arrival at Poona, he told her he could not find the ticket, as it had been mixed up in the box. He went however and told the ticket collector to pass the lady without a ticket as it was all right. Later on he found the ticket which he handed over to the ticket collector. At this time the accused was standing near the ticket collector. About a month and a half later Mr. Lewis reported the matter to the District Traffic Superintendent, in writing and charged him with fraud, misappropriation and with making traffic at the Company's expense. Subsequently at a departmental enquiry, the complainant was fined nominally Rs. 3 and was reduced to the goods-guard on Rs. 100 per month, which meant to him an average loss of Rs. 30 per month, in consequence of, he believed, Mr. Lewis' report. As he could not submit to that treatment he had to resign his post.

Evidence of several witnesses for the prosecution was called, amongst them being Mrs. Gore, the lady refered to. She said that at Kirkee, the complainant did not say that he had her ticket with him. He simply said he would ask the ticket collector to pass her without a ticket. He did not tell her that the fare of her ticket was Rs. 1-4. He handed her Rs. 3-4 as the balance of her five rupee note, from which she concluded that the complainant had taken eight annas for his trouble.

At this stage, by consent, the case was allowed to be compounded without prejudice to the accused, who was acquitted under section 345 I. P. Code.

OCTROI AT SURAT.

IN view of the proposal to increase the Octroi at Surat a petition has been sent to H.E. Lord Limington by the inhabitants, ratepayers and grain-dealers asking that the matter may receive further consideration. After reviewing the action that has been taking in the matter by Government the petition says:—Your Excellency's Memorialists are aware that under section 61 of the said Act. Your Excellency-in-Council has the authority either to refuse to sanction the rules so submitted, or to return them to the Municipality for further consideration, and that therefore your Excellency's Memorialists have ventured to take the liberty of presenting this Memorial to your Excellency-in-Council with a prayer that your Excellency-in-Council would be graciously pleased to consider the application presented by some of your Excellency's Memorialists to the Municipality under cl. (c) of section 60 of the Bomby Act III of 1901 which must have been forwarded along with other papers to your Excellency-in-Council by the said Municipality as well as this Memorial and be pleased to order the Municipality not to enhance the present rate of Octroi duty on grain, but to adhere to the old rate of Octroi duty on it, viz four annas per every cartload.

Your Excellency's Memorialists are confident that your Excellency is fully aware of the altered condition of their unfortunate City. The City of Surat had once claimed the privilege of being the first and foremost of all commercial cities on this side of Western India, had a very good and convenient harbour and owing to that advantages and other advantages necessarily following from the same, it commanded a large trade and commerce, but time has no failed to leave its blasting effects upon this unfortunate City and floods and fire proved themselves to be the causes of utter ruin of this once flourishing City. The once flourishing harbour is converted into a shallow bed of river and the flourishing trades of Surat are diverted to other channels and Surat has remained a wreck of its former prosperity. As if these calamities are not enough for the unfortunate inhabitants, there are recurring famines on this side of Gujarat for the last six or seven years and people are being irreparably ruined. The trade of grain in the City of Surat as at present stands, is not one-twelfth of what it was before, and owing to these repeated famines it is almost slowly but steadily declining.

The chief grain trade of Surat mostly consists of jowari, pulse, pady rice and wheat and they are either used for local consumption or for trade. Grain is one of the necessaries of life and it is the food of the poor as well as the rich. Any tax even on a small scale on such necessaries entail a burden upon the poor and it tells very heavily upon them. Jowari and coarser kind of grain are more extensively imported into this City than grains of higher sorts, and they generally form the only daily food of the major portion of the the population of this City. Upon such grain an Octroi duty of even four annas per "Gally" would be a burden to the poor class of the people; but to enhance this tax from four annas to fifteen annas per cartload, that is, to enhance the tax four-fold would inflict incalculable hardships to those poor people. Besides it would not be said to be a fair incidence of taxation to tax the coarser kinds of grains on the same scale as the richer sorts, for the avarage price per Maund of jowari and coarser kind of rice (which form the only food of the poor) is one Rupee and one Rupee and a quarter per Maund respectively, whereas richer sorts of grain are sold at an avarage price of Rs. 3 to 4 per Maund, and to tax both sorts of grain, viz coarse and rich, on the same scale would be to tax the poor three times more than the rich and in this connection your Excellency's Memorialists crave permission to draw your Excellency's attention to your Excellency's Government Resolution No. 128 of 29th May 1869 which lays down that "It is objectionable that coarser kinds of grain which are the food of the lower classes should be subjected to the same duty as the higher description.

So far as your Excellency's Memorialists are aware of, there is no other Municipality in the whole of this Presidency that has a rate of Octroi duty on grain so high as is proposed by the Municipality of Surat viz six pies per every Surat Maund. Ahmedabad is comparatively far superior to, and more commercial than this City of Surat. It has a number of Mills working within its heart and the condition of its people is far better than that of this City. Even in such a commercial and wealthy City of Ahmedabad there is only an Octroi duty of four pies per every Bengali Maund, that is calculating at every Surat Maund it is less than even 2 pies per every Surat Maund that is, a wealthy City like Ahmedabad has an Octroi duty on grain three times less than the duty on grain in a much poorer City of Surat; and this comparision between the rate of Octroi duty on grain in both these differently conditioned cities reveals even to an ordinary outsider the inequity of such a high taxation on the food of the poor in this unfortunate City.

Your Excellency's Memorialists to know as a matter of fact that the intention of their benign Government is to see that the food of the poor is exempt from tax as far as available, and they respectfuly beg to submit that the proposed enhancement of the tax from four annas to fifteen annas per cartload would tell much upon ordinary necessaries of life of the poor, for the enhancement of duty would naturally tend to enhance proportionately the price of food of those people, and they shall have to pay higher price for the same quantity of grain they require for their daily consumption. To a labourer who earns from 4 to 8 annas a day and who has to maintain a large family, an increase of a pie or a pie on a half per seer means so much curtailment of the quantity of the food to be bought for the family and that means proportionate starvation to him and his poor family.

With the loss of the harbour Surat has lost much of its former trade of corn, and the new opening of the Tapti Valley Railway has rendered a striking blow to this City's trade of grain of the District of Khandesh, and the City is losing every year in that branch of trade owing to these unforeseen incidents. As if there unexpected blows to the trade of grain of this City are not enough the City Fathers of this City, who stand in "loco parentis" to its inhabitants have resolved indirectly to deal a further deadly blow to this already languishing branch of trade by taking away at one sweep the whole or major portion of the profits for which merchants would rest content to carry on the trade. The trade of grain does not leave a large margin of profit during these hard competition days and if the Municipality would throw upon it an additional burden it would work as a restraint upon trade and the Municipality would be converting a somewhat profitable trade to a languishing one for it is to be remembered that accumulation of pretty burdens may become a very serious infliction in the end, that in matter of commerce it requires a very narrow margin indeed, to turn the scales between a profitable trade and a languishing one, (Government of India Resolution Home Department No. 55-80 dated 24th April 1899 quoted in Government Resolution No. 2305 of 6th June 1899). Thus if the Municipality would disturb the present schedule of Octroi duty on grain your Excellency's Memorialists humbly venture to submit that, that would be tantamount to ruining the trade, and diverting its channel from this City to another and when once the balance is disturbed it would be hard to bring it back to its former equilibrium.

Your Excellency's Memorialists further beg to draw your Excellency's attention to the fact that the Municipality by the proposed reduction of Octori duty on ghee and sugar would have a deficit of about Rs. 40,000 in its revenue and in order to make up for that difficiency the Municipality by enhancing the duty on grain proposes to recover Rs. 48,904 minus Rs. 13 057 the average income now derived from grain duty, that is, Rs. 35,907 and that means that the Municipality proposes to make up from the single article and that too the food of the poor an amount equal to nearly 7-8 of its general deficiency.

In the application submitted by some of your Excellency's Memorialists to the Municipality your Excellency's Memorialists have dealt at a great length the unusual proportion the enhancement of tax on grain bears to the other proposed enhancement and have shown the inequity of leaving so heavy a duty on the food of the people, and they beg to draw your Excellency's most undivided attention to the facts mention [illegible]

In conclusion your Excellency's Memorialists once more pray that your Excellency-in-Council would have compassion upon the poor inhabitants of the City of Surat and be graciously pleased to exercise the powers vested in your Excellency under section 61 of Bombay Act III of 1901 and veto the amendment proposed by the Municipality of Surat to enhance Octroi duty on grain, and for this act of kindness your Excellency's Memorialists as in duty bound shall ever pray.

Tenniel himself never conceived a more impressive cartoon than that signed by M. Forain in yesterday's "Figaro." Along the bleak line of the Franco-German frontier a French and a German sentinel are making their solitary rounds. A dark cloud descends covering the sky, Stopping in his walk the German sentry cries across the frontier to the French soldier, "Francoze, le temps se couvre, as-tu un parapluie?" ("Frenchy, the clouds are gathering, have you an umbrella?") "Yes," is the Frenchmen's curt reply in English. It would be difficulty to to express with more telling irony; at events for German intelligences, the calm confidence all of the French both in themselves and in the practical value of the "entente" with England.

THE SITUATION IN EUROPE.

(Concluded from page 4.)

Reuter telegraphs:—At an extraordinary sitting of the St. Petersburg Municipality a deputation of the workmen's union, with the president of the union representing 500,000 workmen, declared at the sitting that the police threatened them with arrest and they demanded the intervention of the municipality in order to guarantee there inviolability. The president of the Municipal Council and the acting mayer proceeded to call on General Trepoff on the subject. The president of the workmen's union gave a review of the present state of affairs. He said that the struggle of the workman against the bureaucrats has become acute, and pointed out the necessity for the municipality to take part with one or the other, as the workmen would declare themselves against it if it did not support them. The workmen's demands are that the municipality shall give them places for meetings, organise soup kitchens for workmen, suppress the monetary grant for the maintenance of police and all the troops, who are the enemies of the people and furnish money for the purchase of arms for the workmen. The workmen are not opposed to the continuation of the working of the waterworks provided they cease to be guarded by troops, otherwise they will cease working. The delegation was arrested on leaving the municipal building, but liberated by order of General Taspoff at the request of the municipality. The decision of the municipality will be given to morrow.

St. Petersburg, Monday.—The 15th and 18th Marine Corps yesterday showed alarming sings of discontent regarding the different precautionary measures adopted against distrubances. The Marine authorities and officers succeeded in pacifying them provisionally by abrogating these measures, and distributing food and vodka.

The justices of the peace also decided to strike by 50 votes to two.

RICH FLEE FROM MOSCOW.

St. Petersburg, Monday.—Reuter telegraphs:—Moscow is isolated from the whole world, and the prices of provisions have reached an alarming figure. The Governor-General has issued a dispairing appeal to the population to remain faithfully to the Czar. The strikers have destroyed the circular railway, and thousands of wealthy inhabitants are leaving the city.

FIGHTING AT ODESSA.

Odessa, Oct. 30 (Reuter).—It is impossible to estimate, even approximately, the number of the victims of yesterday's encounters, as those in chage of the cemeteries, hospitals and police-stations have been strictly forbidden to give any information whatever. The number, however, must be very considerable. The infantry are confine to barracks. Cossacks and Gendarmes only are being employed to quell disturbances. They fire widly at very obstruction, whether animate or inanimate.

CAUCASUS JOINS IN.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 30 (Reuter)—At Tiflis the shops and all the industrial establishments and State institutions are closed. Firing and bomb-throwing are common in the streets, the strikers firing on droshkies. All the Caucasian railways have ceased working, as well as the Transcaspian lines. A military train at Tiflis has been derailed. Several persons were killed and injured and eight carriages were smashed.

THE OFFICIOUS KAISER.

Berlin, Oct 30 (Reuter).—In order to maintain communication between the Courts of Potsdam and Peterbot during the railway strike in Russia, now that communication by mail between Berlin and St. Petersburg has been interrupted, the Emperor William has placed at the Czar's disposal the Third and Fifth Torpedo-boat Divisions convey Court despatches and diplomatic and official correspondence during the continuance of the strike. The Czar has expressed his thanks for the Emperor's offer, which he has accepted. The service, which will be between the West Prussian port of Memel and Peterhof, began to-day, when the two divisions left Kiel.

Helsingfords, Oct 29,—A strike has been proclaimed on the Finnish Railway from St. Petersburg to the frontier station of Valkeasari.

"TO LATE."

Nov. 1.—The "Times" correspondent telegraps from St. Petersburg—Oct. 31, 10-20 p. m.—The Constituted granted yesterday has come too late, it has satisfied nobody except the very moderate element, which is devoid of any influence upon the political evolution of Russia.

The events of to-day fully and completely justified the predictions in my last telegram. The Imperial Manifesto has served as a staple for renewed conflict, and the conflic has been even aggravated by the introduction of strife between the moderates on one side and the revolutionaries on the other. The development has already given rise sanguinary collisions. The Reds and the Whites, as they are respectively styled, have shed each other's blood in the name of political freedom.

He adds—Here is to-day's proclamation in the Central Strike Committee:—

The Manifesto published yesterday fully demonstrates the powerlessness of the autocracy and the Government in conflict with the revolted nation. Realising that the end is nigh, the autocracy again gives way before the overwhelming pressure of the widespeared revolutionary movement, which is assuming a more and more acute from, before the organised wholesale political strike and armed con- The autocracy hopes by means of this fotourite method to introduce distension among the struggling nation. The Manifesto of Oct, 30 is proclaimed without a political amnesty to the accompaniment of martial law and executions; the rights bought by the people at the price of countless lives can be assured and promulgated only by them, and the sole way effectually to give real appeasement to the land and the people lies in the immediate convocation of a Constituent Assembly elected by the universal, equal, and direct secret suffrages of all adult citizens without distinction of sex, creed, or nationality, and by the provision of all guarantees of civic freedom. The political strike continues."

This correspondent say—Out of 52 justices of the peace in St. Petersburg 50 have decided to join the strikers. I saw among the processionists to-day numbers of soldiers and sailors wearing red badges and singing songs. In most cases the soldiers on duty saluted the red banners and one officer handed his sword to the banner-bearer and asked him to fix it on his pole. These are all highly symptomatic incidents which strangely belie optimistic prophecies. M. Witte began his term of office by General Trepoff's efforts at repression, General Trepoff's threatening proclamation was replaced by the Czar's Manifesto.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty four hours ending at 6 a.m., on Saturday, give the following results:—

Wards.	Plague Attacks.	Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade	1	1	6
B Mandvi, Chukla, Oomerkhadi and Dongri	0	0	12
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Fanaswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao and Kumbharwada	0	0	11
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Mahaluxmi	0	0	10
E Mazagon, Tarwady, 2nd Nagpada, Kamatipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada	1	1	18
F Parel, Sewree and Sion	0	0	6
G Mahim and Worli	0	0	4
Water Division	0	0	0
North-Resident and Unknown	0	0	0
Hospitals	0	0	6
Total	2	2	73
Same date last year	8	6	103

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Wards.	Plague Attacks.	Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade	1	1	2
B Mandvi, Chukla, Oomerkhadi and Dongri	0	0	19
[illegible]	0	0	0
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Mahaluxmi	1	1	11
E Mazagon, Tarwady, 2nd Nagpada, Kamatipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada	0	0	10
F Parel, Sewree and Sion	0	0	6
G Mahim and Worli	0	0	5
Water Division	0	0	0
Non-Resident and Unknown	0	0	0
Hospitals	0	0	5
Total	1	2	57
Total plague deaths to date	304,702	34,297	
Same date last year	15	11	103

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white or falling off use the Mexican Hair Renewer, for it will positively restore in every case grey or white hair to its original colour without leaving the disagreeable smell of most Restorers. It makes the hair charmingly beautiful as well as promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots where the glands are not decayed. Ask your Chemists for The Mexican Hair Renewer. Sold by Chemists and Perfumers everywhere. Wholesale Depot, 93, Farringdon Road, London, England.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Wallace, 2532 tons, Captain W Smith, sailed yesterday for Calcutta, with ballast.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Bancoora, 2

ECHOES OF SCIENCE.

In discussing the question whether fish can hear or not, Professor Korner lays stress on the argument that hearing would be a superfluous sense for them. They possess, he points out, such keen powers of sight, smell, and touch that it is improbable that the sense of hearing should be also developed. Again, there is good reason for believing that the so-called organs of Corti are the sole means in mammals by which sound is received and transmitted to the brain. And these organs are absent in fishes.

An incidental argument is afforded by the fact that numbers of sharks were present at the battle of Aboukir Bay and other naval engagements, and went about their usual business in spite of the roar of the cannons. According to Professor Korner again, while fish are able to take cognisance of vibrations communicated to the water by an electric bell, they take no notice of a single loud explosion under water, such as that made by dynamite. Brehm's anecdote of the carp in the pond coming to the landing stage to be fed at the sound of a bell may be explained by supposing that the fish feel the vibrations of the footsteps of the persons coming to the pond.

Certain observations made by Mr. W. M. Wheeler during the last year or to may, it is thought, throw some light on the origin of the curious slave-making habits of certain ants. Females of one species (Formica difficilis) have been observed to enter singly colonies of another species (F. schaufussi), which had no queens of their own. The progeny of the alien-queens is duly fed and reared by the workers, of the invaded colonies. In time, the workers die off, leaving a colony of foreigners. Suppose, however, that before the original workers die off the new comers make raids, and capture more to supply their place, then an ordinary case of slavery is the result.

The generally given explanation of the shooting star is that the stony or metallic mass becomes heated to incandescence by friction in its rapid passage through the air. Professor A. S. Herschel, however, points out that this is a mistake. The glow is in reality produced by a swirl of incandescent air, which forms the meteor's head, and this is due to the heat developed by the compression of the air in front by the meteor's rapid motion. If a meteor is moving at the rate of 30 miles a second, the calculated temperature of the air in front works out to 1,180,020 degrees, C The air remains a perfectly elastic and frictionless fluid in spite of the enormous velocity of the meteor passing through it.

The house-fly is subject to a curious parasite of the spired class, and known as a chelifer. These minute creatures are very similar in shape to scorpions; the sub-order to which they belong is sometimes known as that of the false-scorpions (Pseudoscorpionidæ), and they are, in face, the sole representatives of the scorpions in these northern regions. The young have the curious instinct of grabbing and hanging on to the legs of flies, and it has been suggested that the habit has been envolved as being an advantage in securing a wider dispersal of the race. It may be, however, that the advantage to the chelifer is that it obtains as food the parasitic mites found on the fly. Chelifers are also not uncommonly found under the wing cases of beetles.

The bed bug has long been suspected of being an agent in the transmission of infection in relapsing fever, although it has not been positively convicted. A recent observation, however renders it highly probable that it is so. Karlinski found the parasite of relapsing fever (Spirochaete) in the bodies of bugs thirty days after they had fed on relapsing fever blood.

Dr. R. Marlot has described in the Transaction of the South African Philosophical Society a remarkable case of what he considers to be true mimicry in plants. The famous traveller Burchell—after whom a well-known species of zebra is named, picked up on a bit of stony ground what he took for a pebble. On looking at it carefully, however, he found it was a plant belonging to the genus Mesembrianthemum. Both in colour and form it showed a remarkable resemblance to the stones among which it grew. Another species has two leaves about the size of duck's eggs, and which are of a brownish colour, tinged with green like weatheard stone. Another species has its leaves covered with white papery growths which renders it like the quartz pebbles among which it grows. The ice-plant, which looks as if covered with bits of forzen water, is another species of mesembrianthemum. Plants like stones may also be seen in this country. On the South Downs, for example, curiously shaped yellow and white fungi, looking exactly like the scattered pebbles of flint among which occur, may often be seen.

Following in the wake of Mr. E. Butler Burke's pioneer researches on the action of radium on sterilised gelatin are many further experimenters. One of these, Mr. Douglas Rudge of Woodbridge School, Suffolk, finds that a number of barium compounds produce the "growths" as readily as radium. In the first instance, Mr. Rudge used radium compounds of various degrees of intensity and found the result the same, whether the material contained 1-100th of its weight of active salt or 1-1,000th. Hence he was led to try the effect of barium compounds containing no radium. Radium, in fact, is not essential to the production of radiobes. Remembering Huxley's Bathybius, one awaits the further result of such experiments with interest tinged with scepticism as to whether Mr. Burke's radiobes will finally turn out to be leaving organisms or not.

The wide-spread interest aroused by the discovery of the emanations of radium is notably shown by the fact that a monthly journal is published for its special benefit. "Le Radium," as it is called, is now in its second year of publication. A further proof is afforded by the International Congress on Radiology, which has just been held at Liege under the auspices of the Belgian Government.

Workers in mercury mines, and in works where this metal is used, run the danger of breathing injurious mercurial vapours. The remarkable property possessed by the metal aluminium of completely absorbing such vapours, even when they are largely mixed with air, has been made the basis of a very efficient respirator for those who incur any risk of poisoning in this way. The inhaled air is made to pass through a mass of finely divided aluminium, and during this passage every trace of mercury vapour is absorbed. Air contaminated even with dense fumes of mercury can thus be breathed with impunity. The respirate has been used in the mercury mines of Monte Amiata in Italy with good results.

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In accordance with the general lawas of evolution, it is quite evident that the Universities must undergo specialisation. Up to a point, no doubt the local University must meet the local needs. Some sort of uniformity will doubtless be reached—if it has not already been reached—by the various courses for the ordinary Arts Degree—a degree which should be almost common property in the not very distant nature, just as a good secondary education is, or should be, at present. But thereafter the student must specialise in divinity, or engineering, or medicine, or what not. Now it is surely self-evident that the best results are to be obtained if each University seek to identify itself more or less completely with some special subject, as, for instance, Oxford with the Classics, Cambride with Mathematics, Sheffield with Metallurgy, Liverpool with Tropical Medcine, London with the whole empire of Medcine, and so forth. So far, I think every body is agreed, but now there comes in another tendency—a tendency to excess of specialisation. "Greek," say some "Oh! Greek had better be left to Oxford, still whispering from her towers the last enchantments of the Middle Ages. We need not concern ourselves with it. Furthermore, we must take very good care that Oxford does not invade our subjects. Greek she has chosen, and Greek she shall have. We must take good care that no one suspects her of any compesence or interest in Science."

An interesting and important letter in the "Times" may furnish the text for a few considerations concerning University education. For many years England was far behind Scotland in this matter. For centuries Scotland has had four Universities, and a far larger portion of her sons have completed their education, as the phrase goes than in any other part of the British Isles. Those four Universities, of course, are St. Andrews, Aberdeen, Edinburgh, and Glasgow. Ireland has two Universities, nominally. Trinity College Dublin, and the Royal University of Ireland. Wales now has the University of Wales, bringing the total outside England proper up to seven. In England we have first of all Oxford and Cambridge; then follow Durham and London. Here we may note that the University of London, though relatively old in name, is really new in fact. Reconstituted, first to teach as well as examine, and inevitably destined to become the great medical centre of the planet, the University of London should almost count as one of the recent and most significant additions to our equipment for higher education.

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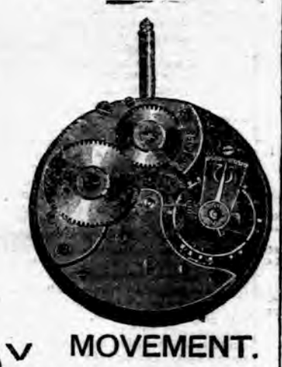

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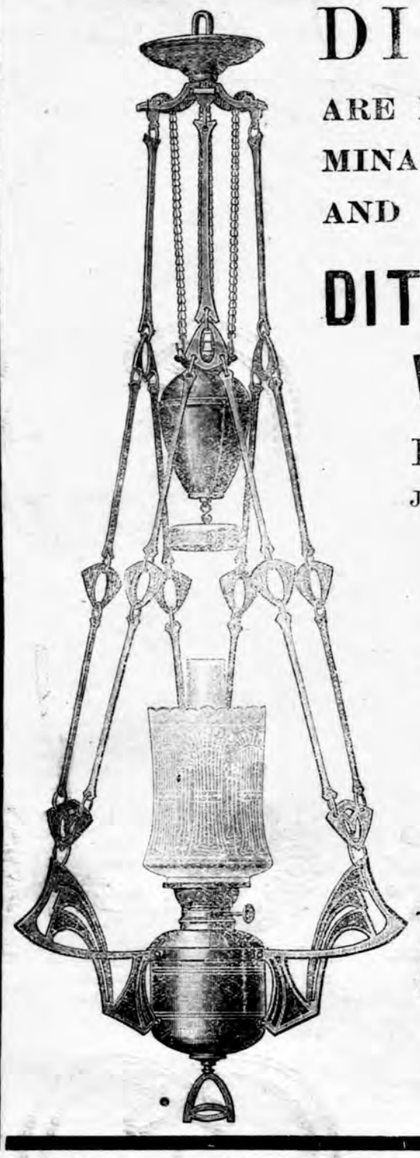

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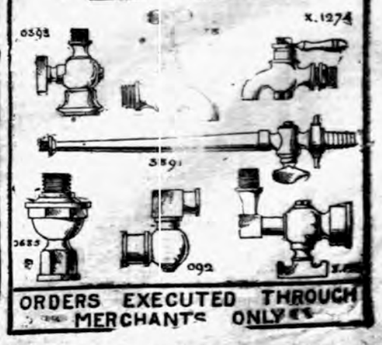

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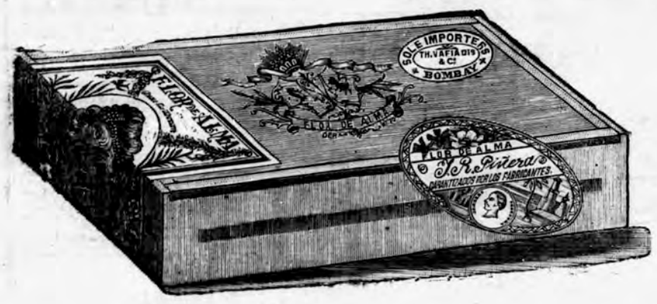

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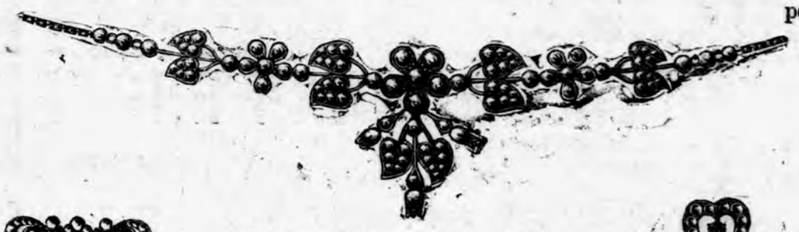
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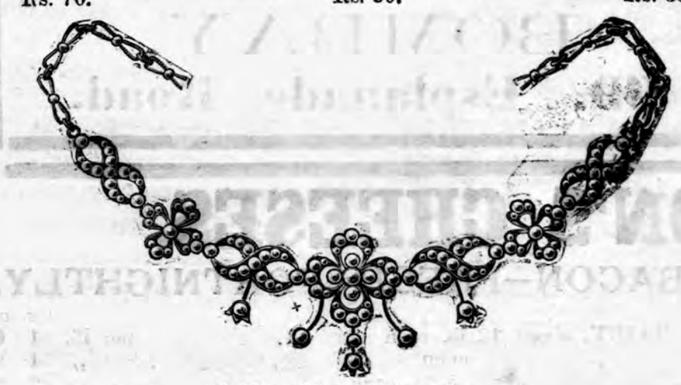
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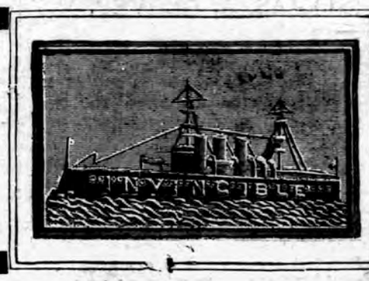

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